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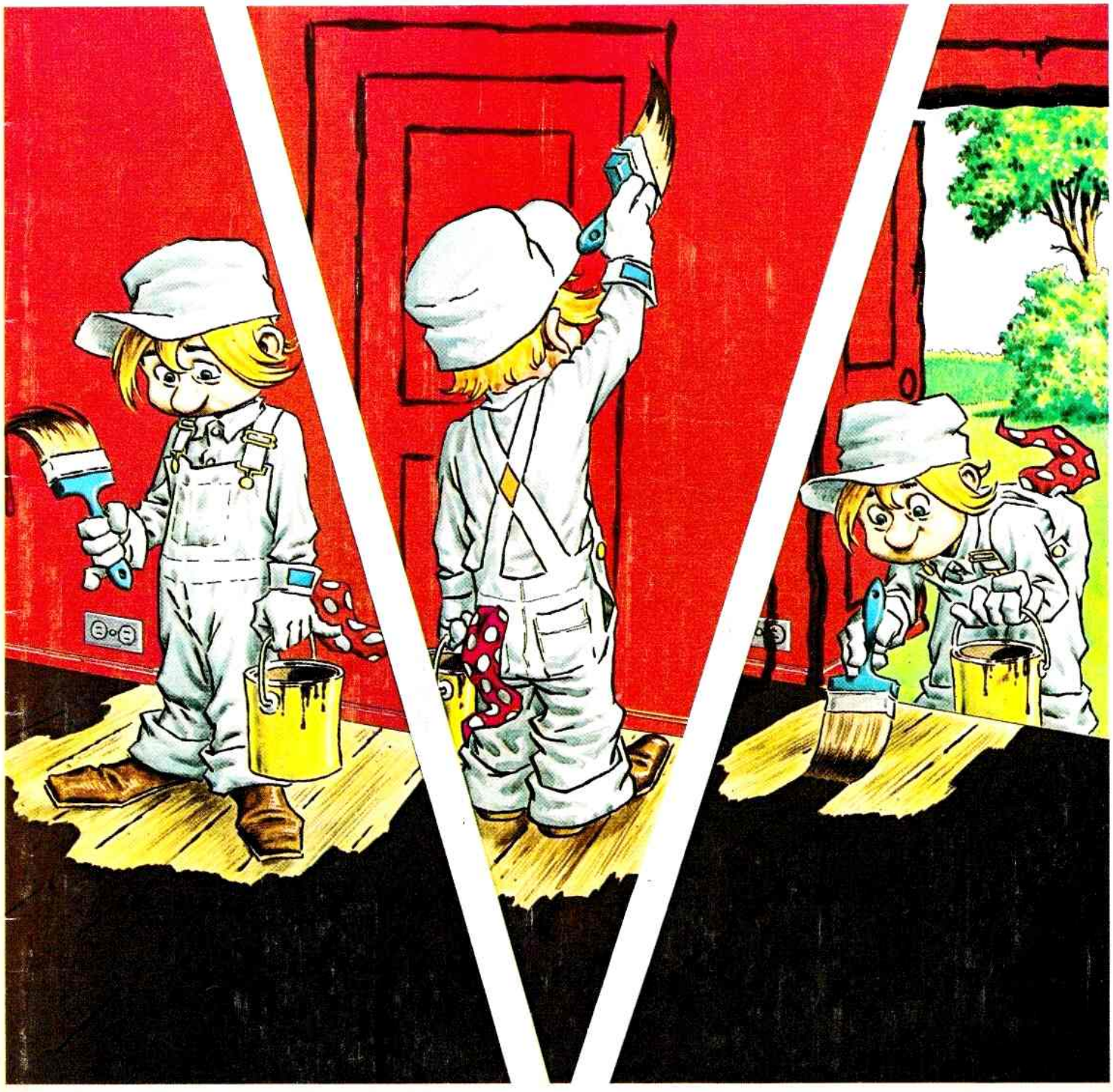

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ASTROLOGICAL HOROSCOPE

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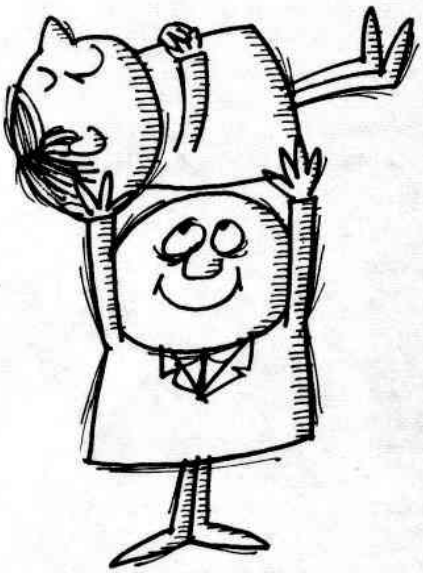

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Dear Mind-Benders
I just got finished reading the November CRACKED (#81). It had everything. Big laughs, small smiles and outright instant insanity. The kookiest article in the entire book was "Commercializing The Moon". It was more fun than a barrel of monkies. Did you ever see a barrel of monkies?
Tom Sheldon
Salt Lake City, Utah

No, but we once saw a trunkful of turtles and they had us holding our sides! (It's not what they say so much, it's the way that they act that's a gas.)

Dear Crazy Gang:
I've got a huge fat why question for you—why do you always make fun of Cary Grant? Not only your mag, but the others, too. Look, he's a great actor and a swell guy.
Gerry Ludwig
Litity, Pa.

He may be a swell guy all right, but for our money, the greatest actor was Leo Durocher—right after his Cubs lost to the New York Mets.

Dear Editors:
Hoboy! CRACKED #81 was nuttier than ever. "Nutty Nicknames" was real corny. "Sagebrush" was real hot. "A CRACKED Look At Dentists" was filled with humor. "Fun Under The Big Top" was a smash. Especially the 4th photo on page 24. "Hudd And Dini" sure wasn't boring.
Keane Boyun
Manning, S.C.

Thanks for the nice letter, Keane. Write us another one about how this one looks in print.

Dear Mixed-Up Clods:
We love your posters. We have many hanging in our room. Also, we get a kick out of your slap-back cartoons.
Jack and Tom Dray
Richland Center, Wis.

Slap-back? Is that a little higher than side-splitters?

Dear Sirs:
Do you think there is life on Mars?
Larry Drapple
Huntstown, Ind.

No, if there were, they would have asked the U.S. goverment for a loan by now.

Dear Fun-Makers:
A few days ago, my brother (he's the dumb looking one) went to our neighborhood cigar store in high hopes of buying some candy goodies. While waiting for the owner to wait on us, I spotted the November CRACKED (#81) on the counter. I picked it up and started glancing through it when my eyeballs hit, "Females Participating In All Sports". It broke me up. I never laughed so much in all my life.
Ward Lorton
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Did you buy it? Did you buy it? Did you buy it?????

Dear Wild Ones:
The trouble with CRACKED is that it's not published weekly. I just can't wait so long for each issue. Come on! Put out CRACKED every week and make your fans happy.
Betsy Terrwood
Fleming, N.J.

The only way we could put out CRACKED weekly is if our writers and artists had six arms, three heads . . . Say! One guy does have six arms, three. . .

Dear Comedy Clowns:
Roses are red, violets are blue, CRACKED is a ball and Sylvester P. Smythe is a wonderful man and a fab janitor and he has blonde hair. It doesn't rhyme, but it's the truth. So there! I'm no poet and I know it.
Gladys Luggstrome
Cleveland, Ohio

We've heard verse, Gladys.

Dear CRACKED Pots:

You guys really did it with your article, "The Don Rickles Bit," in CRACKED #80 (Oct.). I laughed so hard, I had to grease my jaws to get my mouth shut. By the way, why don't you do a TV satire on "It Takes A Thief"? It would be a big, fac hit.

Brian Laine
Minneapolis, Minn.

We have a writer working on a take-off on the show, "It Takes A Thief". Right now, he's stolen four pages of jokes.

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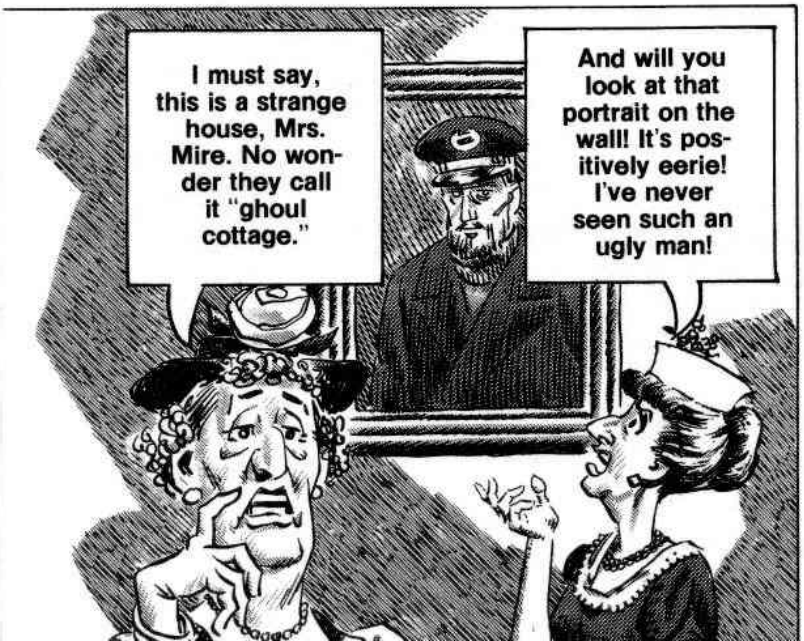
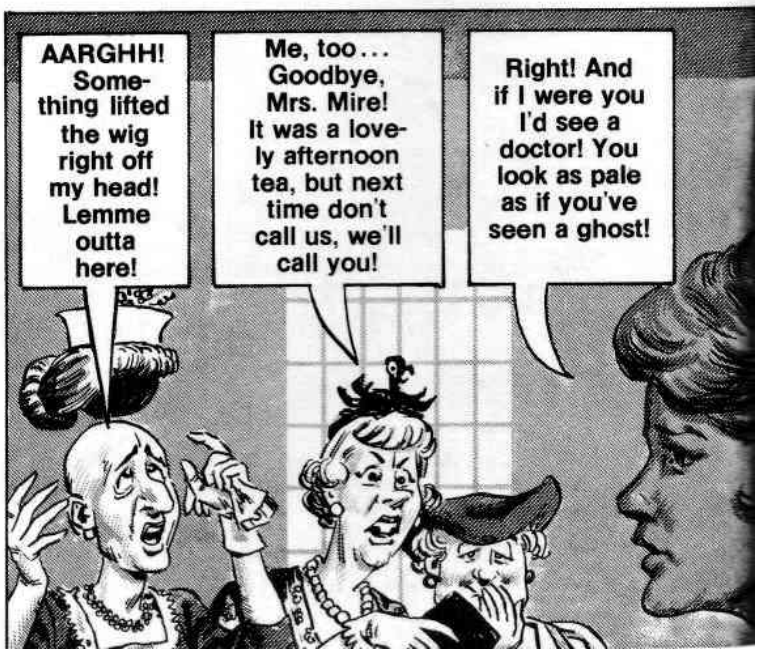
THE GHOST AND MRS. MIRE

EEEEK! That ash tray is flying around the room!
YIPE! I swear I see a lamp dangling in mid-air!
OMIGOSH! Will you look at these two candlesticks dancing!?
How do you explain all this, Mrs. Mire?
Perhaps the punch was too strong, ladies! Or maybe it's termites!
SEVERIN


I must say, this is a strange house, Mrs. Mire. No wonder they call it "ghoul cottage."
And will you look at that portrait on the wall! It's positively eerie! I've never seen such an ugly man!


AARGHH! Something lifted the wig right off my head! Lemme outta here!
Me, too... Goodbye, Mrs. Mire! It was a lovely afternoon tea, but next time don't call us, we'll call you!
Right! And if I were you I'd see a doctor! You look as pale as if you've seen a ghost!

Thank heaven they're gone, Madame!
We can't go on like this, Captain Queeg. You're scaring all my friends!
But, Madame, your friends can't see me!
It's a good thing! If they could, they wouldn't be my friends anymore!
SHA-ZAP!
Anyway, Captain! I think you'd better leave!
I must remind you, Madame... I come with the house!
Then the house will have to go, too! I've had all I can stand!
I think you're conceited, vain and lugubrious!
I'd be insulted if I thought you meant that personally, Madame... Er, what does lugubrious mean?
Look it up in your Funk and Wagnalls!
I don't know why you spend the whole day staring out of that telescope!
I use it to study the heavenly bodies!
So that's why you keep pointing it to the neighbors' windows!
If you must know, people are frightened of the house. I mean, a ghost living here with a widow!
Nonsense, Madame! There is nothing frightening about a widow!

To tell the truth, you don't even look like a ghost!
How should a ghost look, Madame?
Something covered with a white sheet!
I used to dress like that until I got complaints from Flip Wilson and Moms Mabley.
I think you're putting me on! You're not a real ghost!
Then why is it that I can disappear and reappear again at different places?
POP!
Big deal! My ex-husband used to do that all the time!
Who was he? Spiro Agnew?
No! The Man From Glad!
Let's face it, Captain... A Rex Harrison you're not!
Frankly, Madame, you're no Raquel Welch!... Alice Ghostly, maybe!
That does it! I'm leaving and don't try to follow me. If you do, I'll tell everybody that the big portrait of you is a fake! That it's really a 2X3 foot blowup from a Coney Island snapshot!
As you wish, Madame!
And stop calling me Madame!
I'll try, Madame!
Oh, woe is me! She's really gone! I'm all alone now. It's so difficult being a ghost. I mean, people see right through you... And you can only get around when the spirit moves you!
And to think, I turned down the lead in "Dark Shadows" for a role like this.
"Dark Shadows" is on a ghost-to-ghost network, too!
Trouble is, I terrify everybody. Yesterday I ran into Dean Martin and I frightened him so much, he almost fell off the bar stool!
Would you believe it? I'm the only one who ever made Yul Brynner's wig stand on end!
What can I tell you? Last Halloween, I went trick-or-treating and I didn't even have a costume! Think I'll go find me someone to talk to!

Oh, there's little Jonathing! I think I'll go over and play with him!
Hi, there, Jonathing!
Oh, it's you, Captain Queeg! I didn't recognize you visible!
I'd like to join you in whatever you're playing!
You can't! It won't be fair if you play!
What are you playing?
Ghost!
Well, I still can't find a friend! What's a creature like me to to?... Oh, oh! There's little Candee!
Hi, there, Candee!
Oh, hi, Captain Queeg! I can't talk to you now. I'm doing my homework!
But I can help you with it!
Not after the last time! I asked you why the Headless Horseman always carried his head under his arm and you told me because he didn't have a bowling bag!
Well, you know literature is not up my alley!
There goes Candee now, too!... Nobody to play with now except Scruppy the dog.
...I think I'll turn invisible and surprise him!
Hope I don't frighten him too much!
YEEOW!
Darn dog! I forgot that even if he can't see me, he still can smell me!
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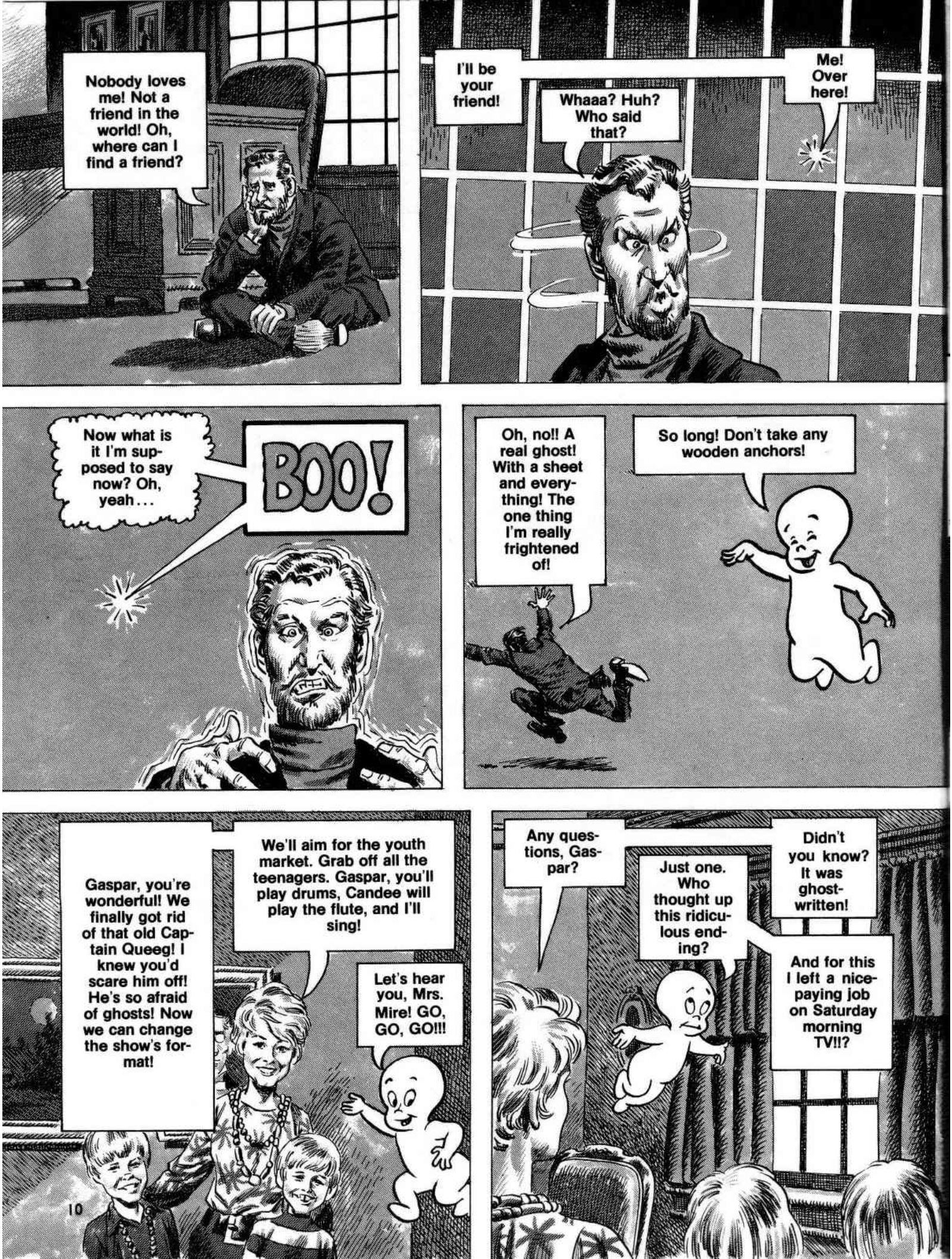
Nobody loves me! Not a friend in the world! Oh, where can I find a friend?
I'll be your friend!
Whaaa? Huh? Who said that?
Me! Over here!
Now what is it I'm supposed to say now? Oh, yeah...
BOO!
Oh, no!! A real ghost! With a sheet and everything! The one thing I'm really frightened of!
So long! Don't take any wooden anchors!
Gaspar, you're wonderful! We finally got rid of that old Captain Queeg! I knew you'd scare him off! He's so afraid of ghosts! Now we can change the show's format!
We'll aim for the youth market. Grab off all the teenagers. Gaspar, you'll play drums, Candee will play the flute, and I'll sing!
Let's hear you, Mrs. Mire! GO, GO, GO!!!
Any questions, Gaspar?
Just one. Who thought up this ridiculous ending?
Didn't you know? It was ghost-written!
And for this I left a nice-paying job on Saturday morning TV!!?

WHAT'S COOKING SECTION:

Recently, while reading a restaurant menu, we were struck with the idea of how various combinations of foods reminded us of famous celebrities. When we hear the names of certain dishes, we think of certain stars. Come along now as CRACKED shows you how this gourmet game is played...

THE FOOD PEOPLE

CHICKEN

DON KNOTTS

DUMPLING

KATE SMITH

DOUGH

J. PAUL GETTY

NUT

JERRY LEWIS

CORN

LAWRENCE WELK

BEEF

ALAN BURKE

HAM

JOSE FERRER

AND EGGS

JIMMY CAGNEY

HUMPHREY BOGART

STEWED

TOMATO

DEAN MARTIN

RAQUEL WELCH

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL

WILT CHAMBERLAIN

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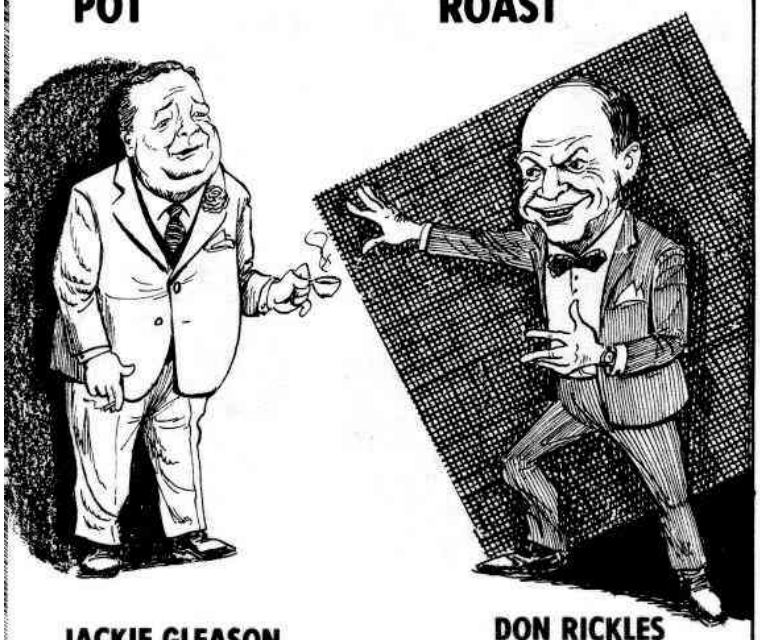
POT ROAST



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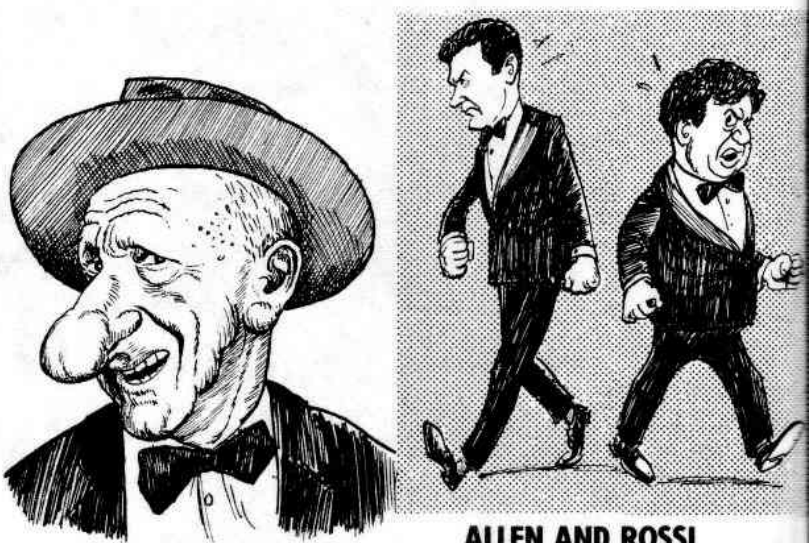

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CHEESE BURGER

JACKIE ONASSIS

CANADIAN BACON

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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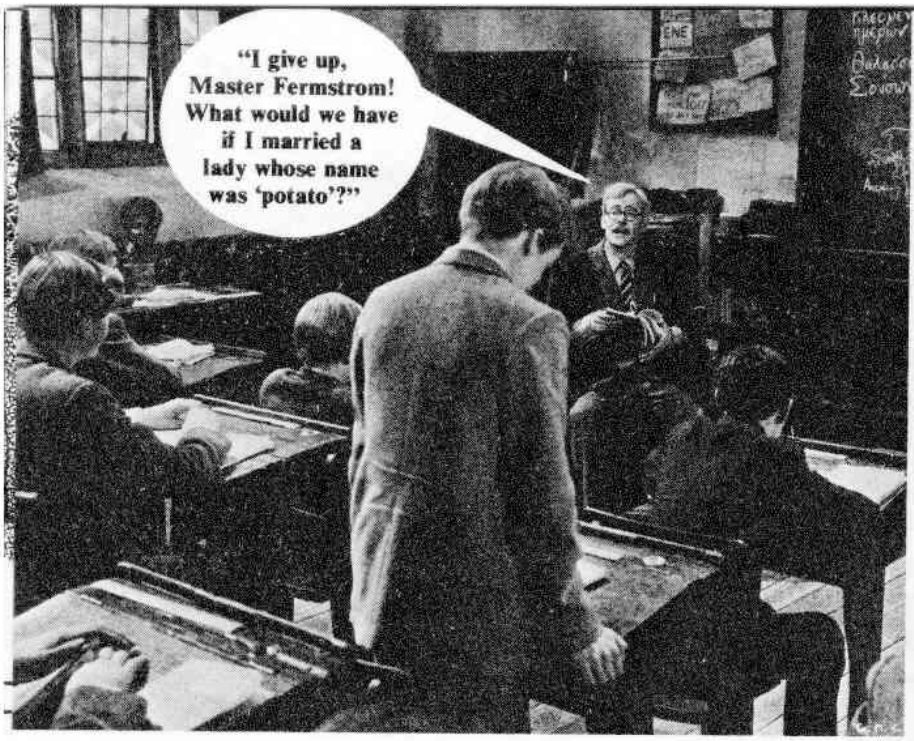

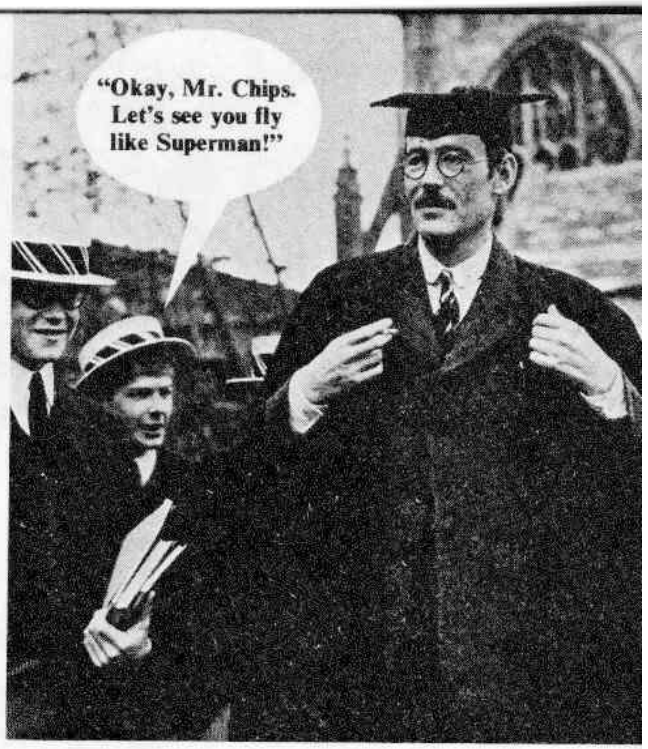

THE OLD SCHOOL TIE SECTION:

One of the new film hits of this or any other year is M.G.M.'s song-filled musical, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", a look at education in England... Come along now as CRACKED presents...

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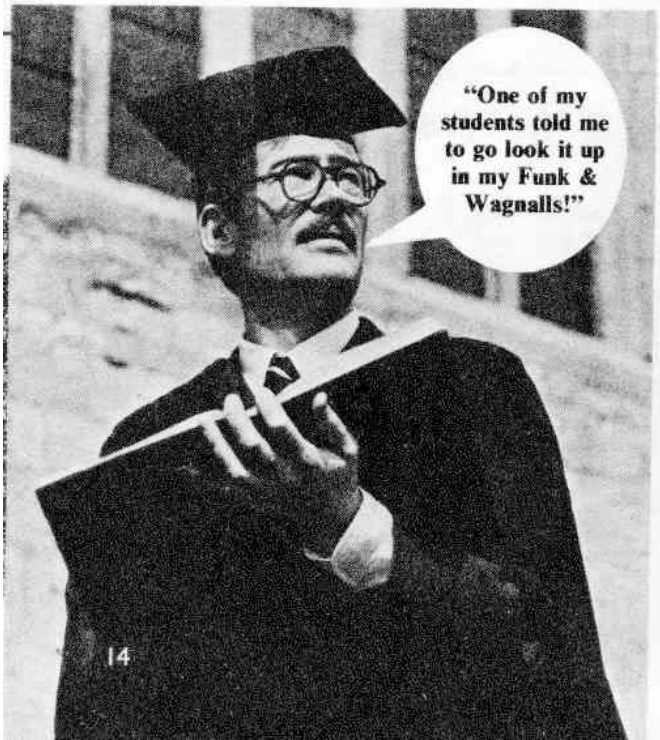
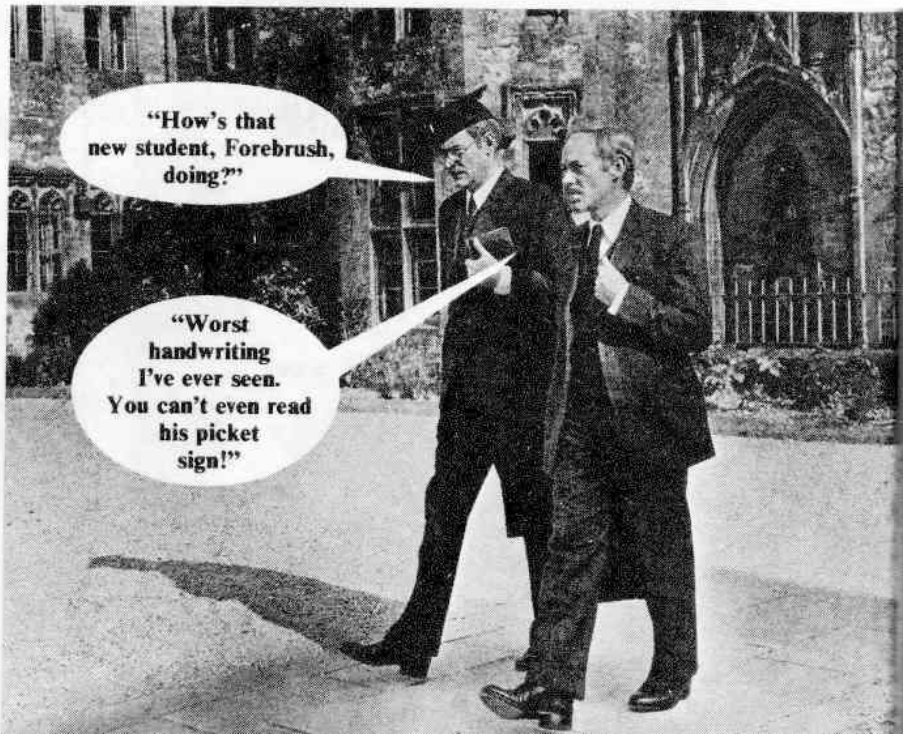




". . . And over here, dear, we could put the barbecue pit . . . "

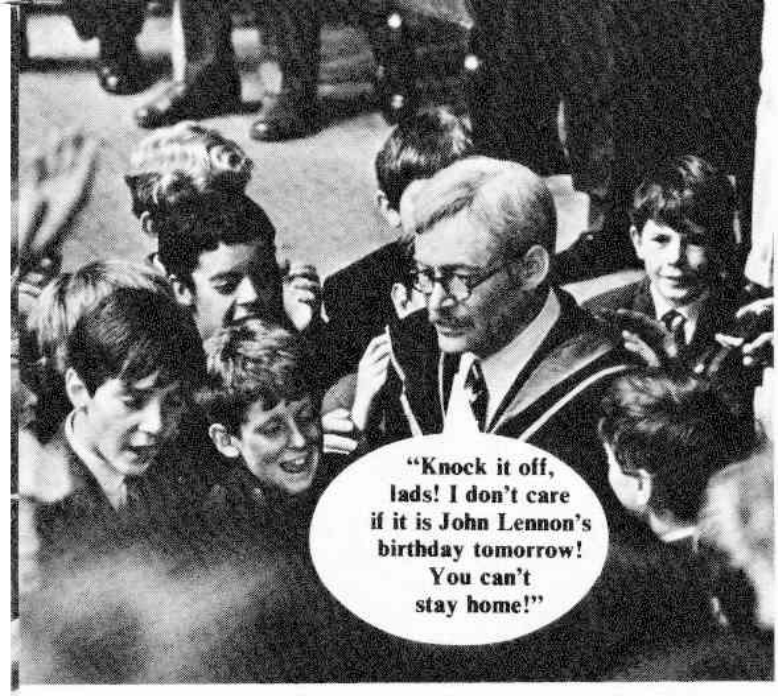
"That guy on the train wasn't much of a conductor, but he certainly could sell hats!"

"Three cheers for Mr. Chips. He's just banned homework and these crummy hats!"

"Yippie! All my students played hookey today!"

"Let's cut out this scoobie-doobie-doo jazz, Stanley!"

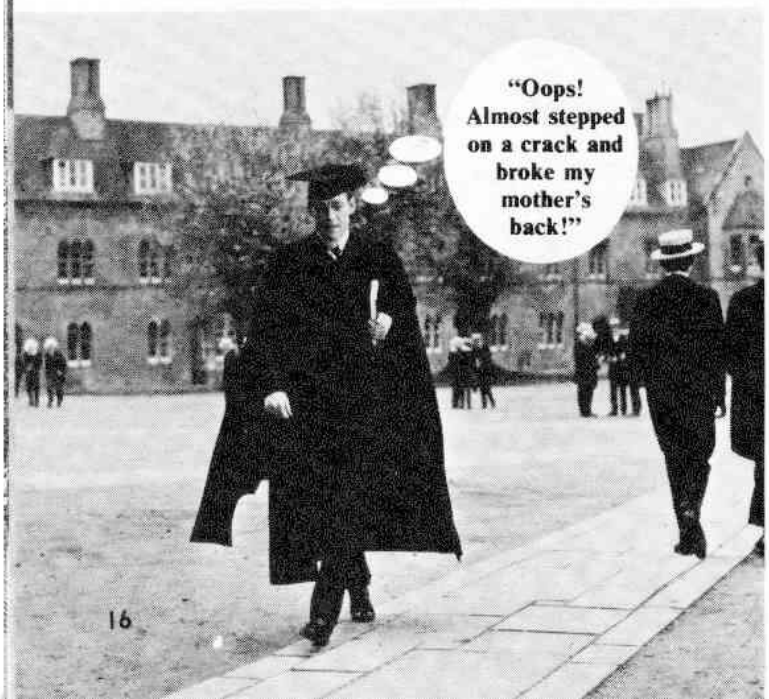
"Are you really an absent-minded professor?"
"No, not really, Miss . . . Er . . . Aw . . . Oh . . . Hmmm! What is your name again?"


"Knock it off, lads! I don't care if it is John Lennon's birthday tomorrow! You can't stay home!"

"I can't be late for school . . . There's a kid who brings me an apple, and on my salary, I need it!"

"I really don't know, Master Benson, when they're going to change this place into a topless restaurant!"

". . . So that's what happened to the living-room drapes! You're wearing them!"


"Oops! Almost stepped on a crack and broke my mother's back!"

"Why all the applause? All he did was spell CAR!"

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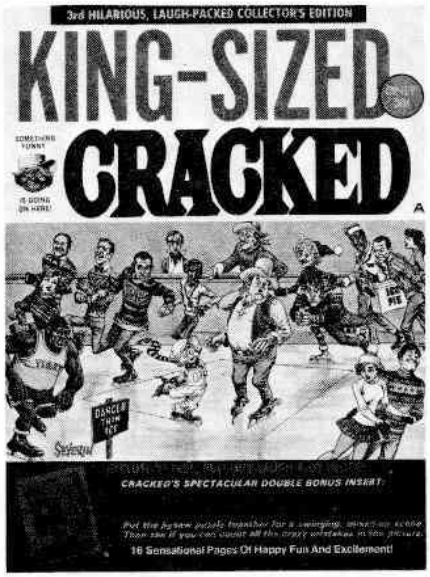
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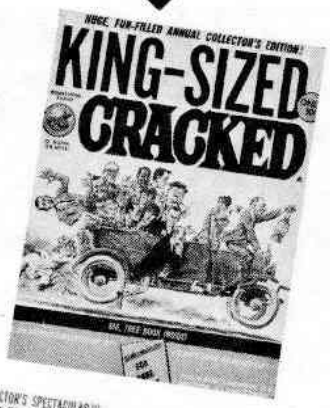

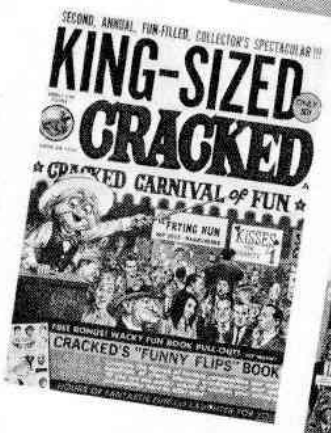

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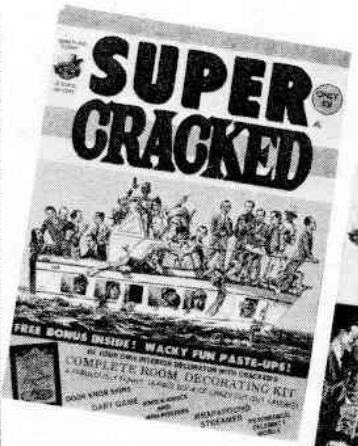

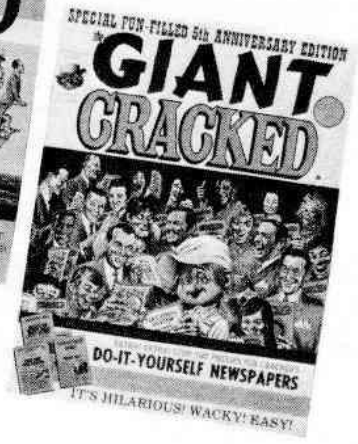

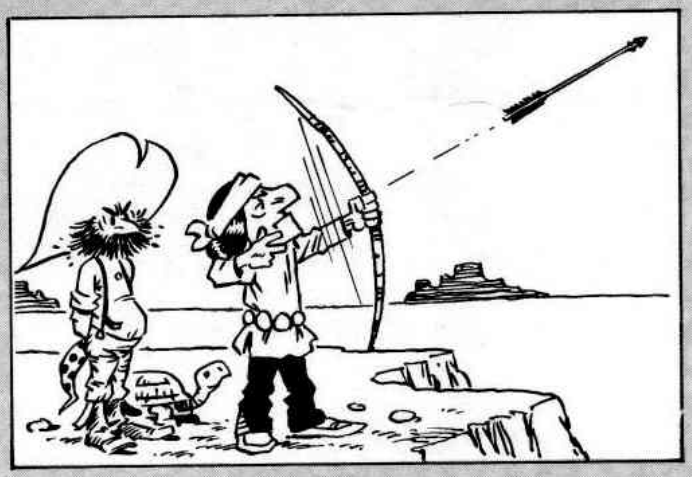

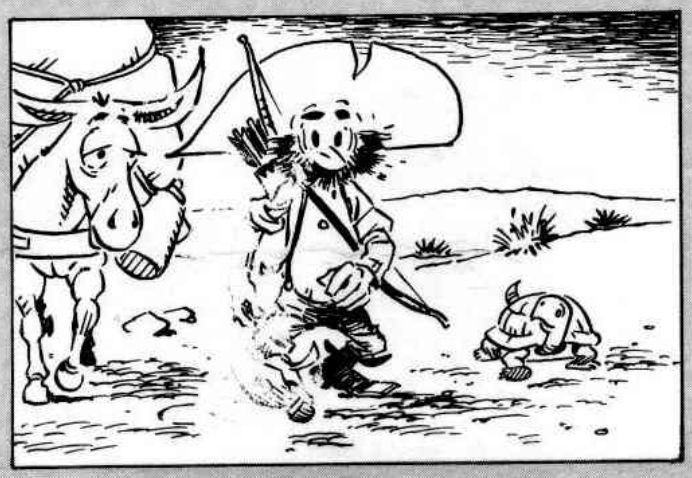

If Happy Rockefeller married Elliot Ness, she'd be HAPPY NESS.

GOLLY! I WONDER WHAT THAT SIGN SAYS?
BEWARE OF SIGN
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, LUCIFER... BUT I SURE AM THIRSTY... I WISH IT WOULD RAIN!
ROAR!
HOW 'BOUT THAT... SOMEBODY UP THERE LIKES ME!
AS FAR AS SUNSETS GO... THE DESERT HAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL!
THE END
...AND THE MOST SPECTACULAR!

SPECIAL! LARGE LAUGHS SECTION:

A CRACKED LOOK

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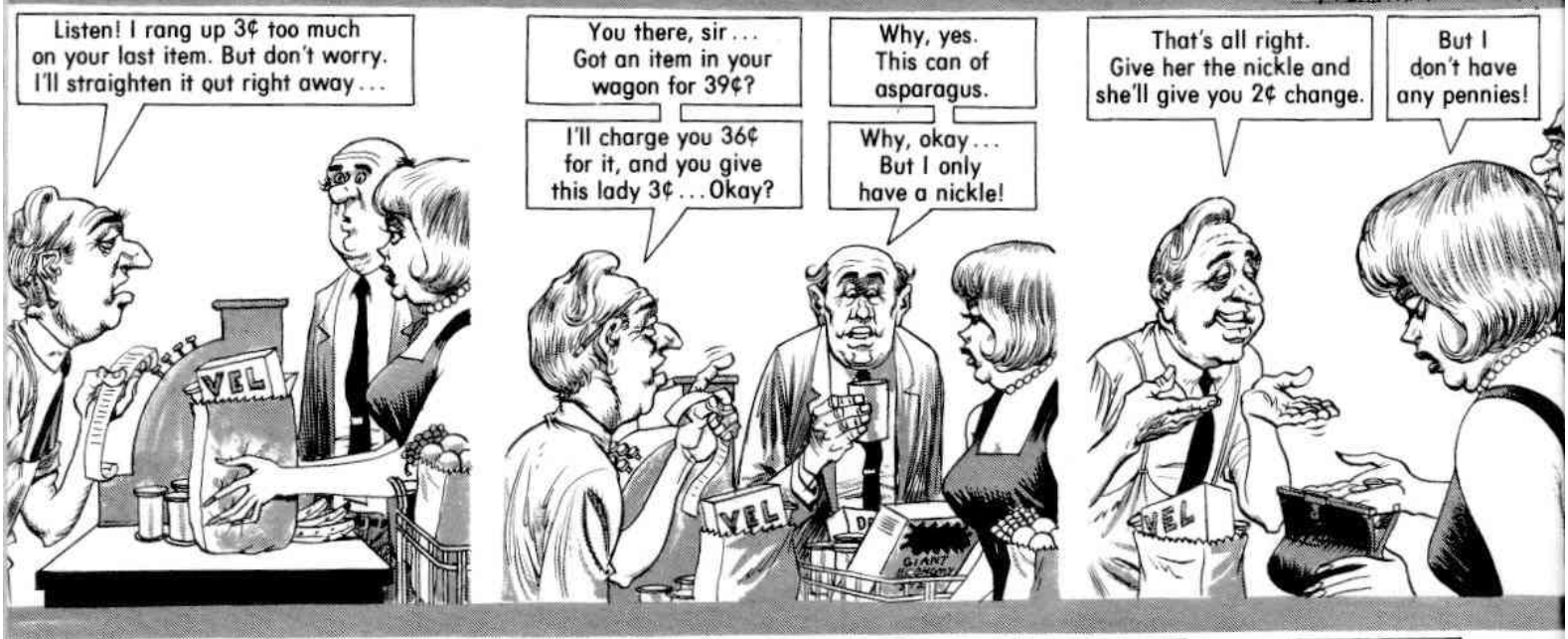
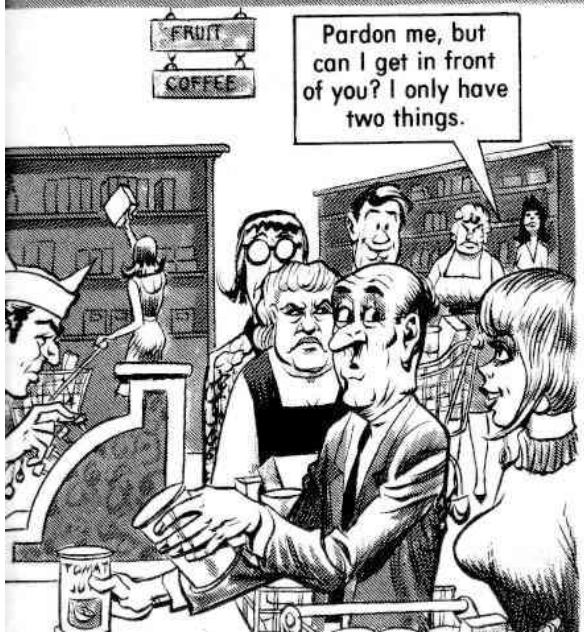

Listen! I rang up 3¢ too much on your last item. But don't worry. I'll straighten it out right away...
You there, sir... Got an item in your wagon for 39¢?
I'll charge you 36¢ for it, and you give this lady 3¢... Okay?
Why, yes. This can of asparagus.
Why, okay... But I only have a nickle!
That's all right. Give her the nickle and she'll give you 2¢ change.
But I don't have any pennies!

Hey, lady! Don't feel the tomatoes!
TOMATOES 21¢ A LB.
Please, lady! Don't pick the peaches!
PEACHES 29¢ A LB.
Whoa, lady! Hands off the grapes!
Say, could you get me a jar of peanut butter?

There! I didn't think I'd be able to pack all eight shopping bags in your cart, but I did it!
And if I do say so myself, it's a great job of tight packing!
PET FOODS
CANNED FRUITS
SODA
Yes it is, but you put it in the wrong shopping cart! Mine's over there!

AT SUPERMARKETS

I know what! Let me take this 49¢ can of broccoli from you and give it to him! And you give her your 46¢ jar of vasoline!
But I hate broccoli!
And I don't use vaseline!
I have a better idea! You buy another 25¢ item he likes and he'll buy a 22¢ item you like!
But I only have enough to pay for my own groceries!
You wanna do me a favor? Here's $5! Go shop across the street!



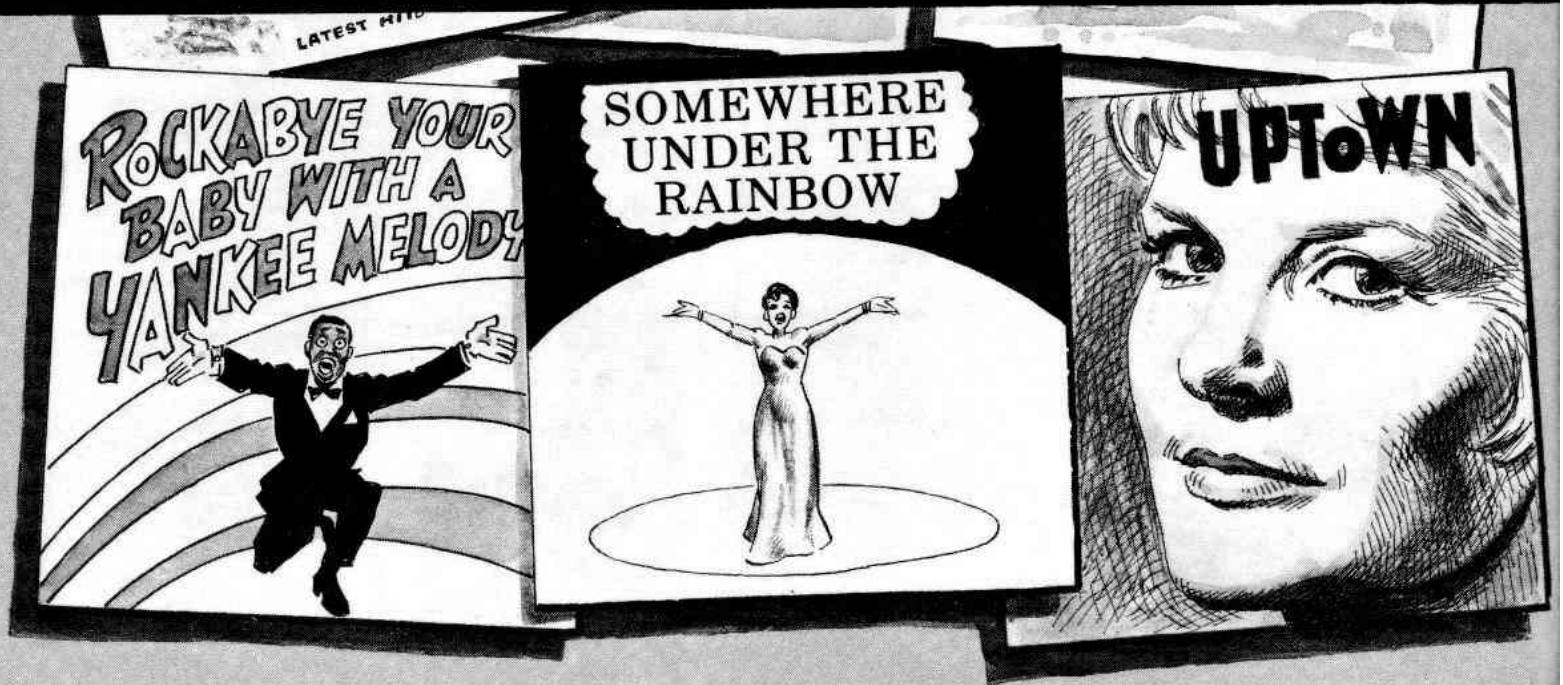
All I need in here is garlic salt. I hope it won't take too long!
Oh, oh... Here's a sale on tapioca pudding. Marked down 2¢ a box. Might as well take a dozen!
TAPIOCA PUDDING
TAPIOCA
And what's this? Cabbage reduced from 13¢ to 11¢ a pound. I must pick up at least six heads!
CABBAGE 11¢ a LB.
10 ITEMS OR LESS
Hi, Mrs. Smedley! Haven't seen you in ages! You look wonderful. What a darling complexion... Dried prunes!
RING-G
DRIED PRUNES
Wow! I just love the way your hair looks... Steel wool!
RING-G
And your perfume is marvelous. That's a beautiful aroma... Limburger cheese!
RING-G
The total comes to $19.97, does it? Let me see now...
Hope you don't mind taking some change off my hands. Here's $8 in bills ...And 1, 2, 3 dollars in quarters... $4.20 in dimes... 55¢ in nickles...
....And 1, 2, 3, $4.21 in pennies! There now! That should do it!
Omigosh! I'm a penny short! Can I have it all back from the register please? I'll give you a twenty-dollar bill!

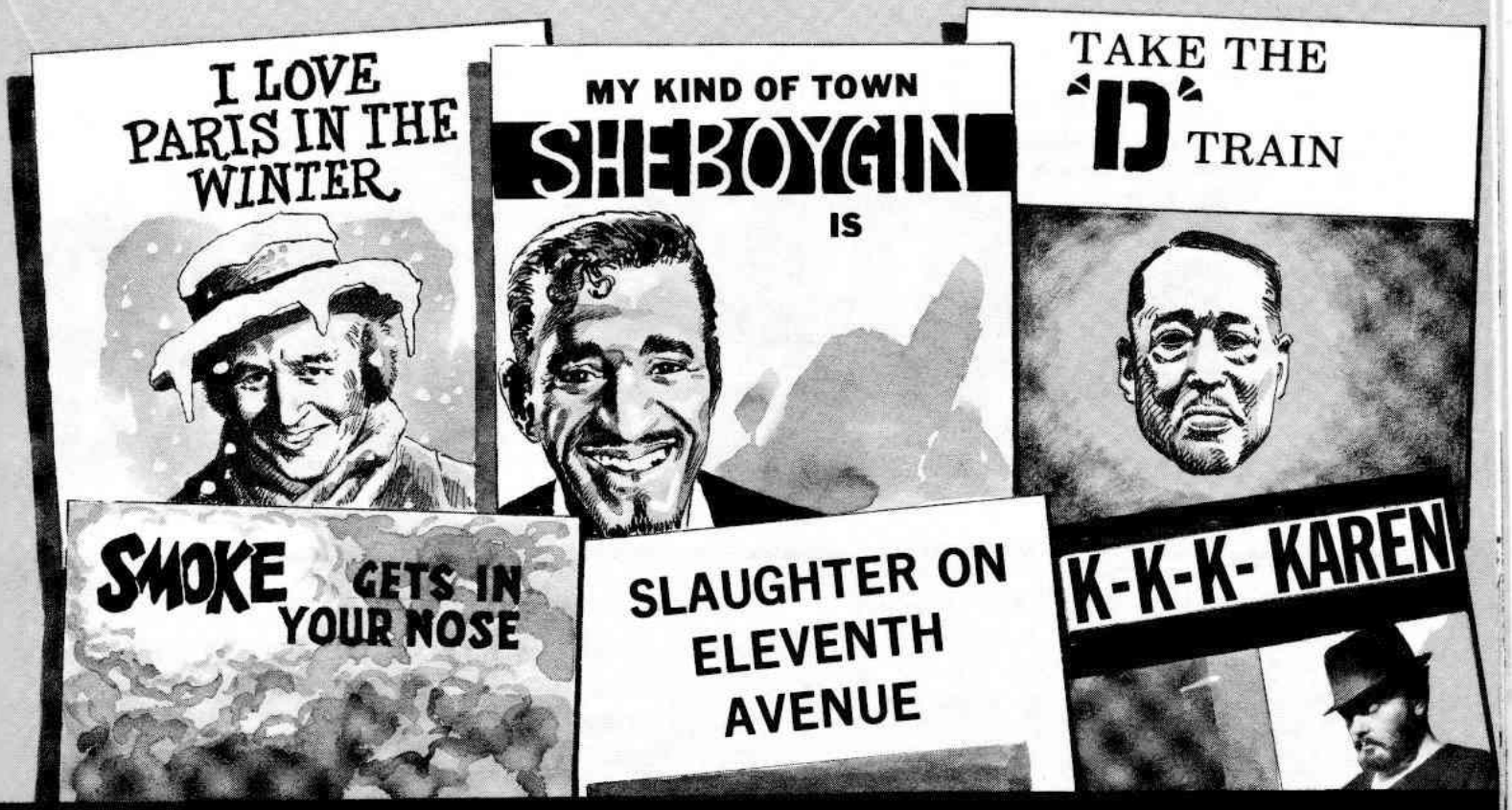
Will you look at the sales in this section! Boy, am I getting some real bargains!
SUD-Z SOAP POWDE
SUD-Z SOAP POWDER
And now to the garlic salt section... Which is what I came in for originally!
MR. DIRTY
What!? They're all out! Now I'm stuck with all these items I didn't need in the first place!
BAY LEAF
GARLIC SALT
THYME
SAGE
PEPPER
Lady, you see this porterhouse steak? It sells at $1.49 a pound. Since it's my last one, I'll let you have it for $1.29 a pound.
Sorry, but I never eat steak! My whole family doesn't like it!
In that case, I'll make it an even dollar a pound!
But I tell you we're not steak eaters! I don't even know anyone who can use it!
Okay then! Here's my last offer ...75¢ a pound! (Heh-heh!)
Now you're talking!
89¢
How's your husband, Charlie? I must say, he has such a wonderful personality... Nuts!
RING-G
1.19
ASSORTED NUTS
Last time I saw him, he was washing that great new car of yours. It's a real beauty... Lemon!
RING-G
Wonder why she left without saying anything? And she forgot her last item. Oh, well... Sour grapes!
RING-G
This line isn't moving. Think I'll try the next one..
This line isn't moving either. I'll go to the next...
Guess this just isn't my day. I'm gonna change again...
Finally! Here I am at the check-out counter!
What checkout counter!? This is the line to the parking lot!

I·LEFT·MY·♥!
IN·SAN·DIEGO!
TONY BENNETT
WHEN YOU WERE SWEET FIFTEEN
STRANGERS IN THE AFTERNOON
YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY FROM ST. ALBANS
AUTUMN IN NEW JERSEY
I WISH I COULD SHIMMY LIKE MY SISTER RHODA

We all know the popular songs of our time. These are songs that really made it big. Few of us, however, are familiar with the near misses... Songs that, for one reason or another, just fell short of becoming big. Like these...

SONGS THAT NEVER




I LOVE PARIS IN THE WINTER
MY KIND OF TOWN SHEBOYGIN IS
TAKE THE 'D' TRAIN
SMOKE GETS IN YOUR NOSE
SLAUGHTER ON ELEVENTH AVENUE
K-K-K- KAREN

If Queen Elizabeth married Rod Taylor and gave up her throne, she'd be plain old ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

QUITE MADE IT

The recent Woodstock Music and Art Festival, held in a cow pasture in Bethel, N.Y., drew some 300,000 eager fans. Still it proved a total disaster. Here's an on-the-spot report of what was seen there as . . .

CRACKED GOES

Heard you took up painting?

Yeah . . . I get $40 a room!

On the way home I'm going by Buffalo.

Man, that's groovy! I'm going by car!

I heard they've made a movie about the Festival. When will it be out?

As soon as the film comes back from the drug store!

Man! How about that traffic? It was so slow that the turtles were sitting alongside the road laughing, at us.

Oh, no! Not another turtle joke!

What happened when you brought your roommate home from College?

My mother threw her out!

Can you let me have $5.00?

Why?

I wannt put a down payment on a glass of water!

Do you think the rain will keep up?

Not if it comes down.

Never get in a sleeping bag made out of unsanforized cotton..

Why not?

During last night's rainstorm, I almost shrank to death!

I don't mind the rain. First shower I've had in years!

If Mary London married Lloyd Bridges, she'd be MARY LONDON BRIDGES.

TO WOODSTOCK

This is the greatest show I've ever seen!

Man, this place is really crowded!

Yeah! A little while ago I fainted and had to walk around the area three times before I could find a place to fall!

Yeah! The performers are groovy!

Whattaya doin' up in that tree?

What performers? I'm watching the audience!

I'm a robin!

Okay, don't anybody move . . . This is a stickup!

Where's Batman?

Last night I was in bed with 102.

It's nice to see Janis Joplin's back.

How come they're using a plane to drop food?

Man, it must have been crowded!

It's nice to see the rest of her, too!

Because the prices are sky high!

Telephone call for John Smith!

Go to your room!

Say, who produced this show anyway?

How come your friend shaved off the beard?

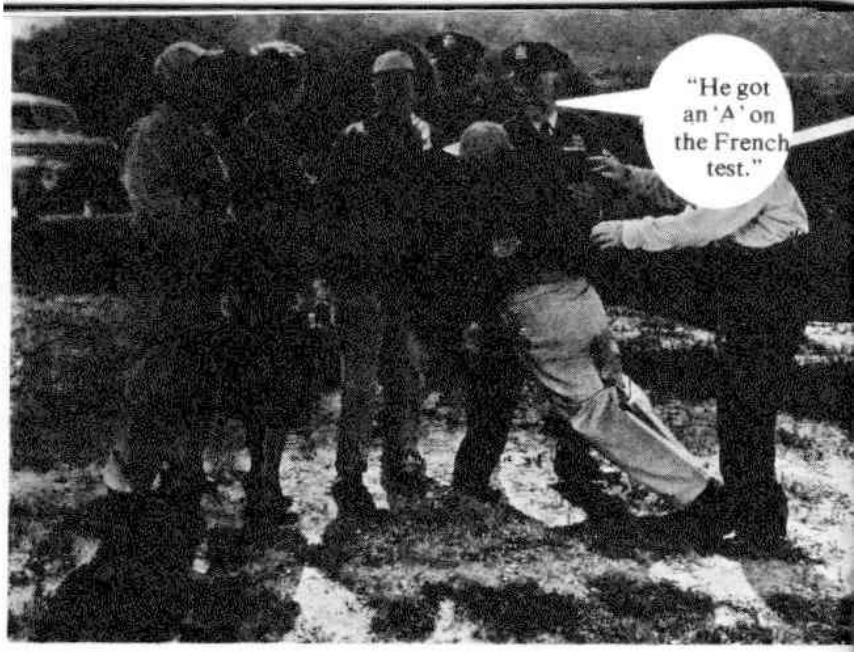
The guys who did the Boston Massacre!

I'm trying to take a picture of this crowd but somebody keeps moving!

It didn't become her!

JUST KIDDING AROUND SECTION:

There goes the bell! Time for the CRACKED School of Advanced Laughs to come to order as we present some common school situations...



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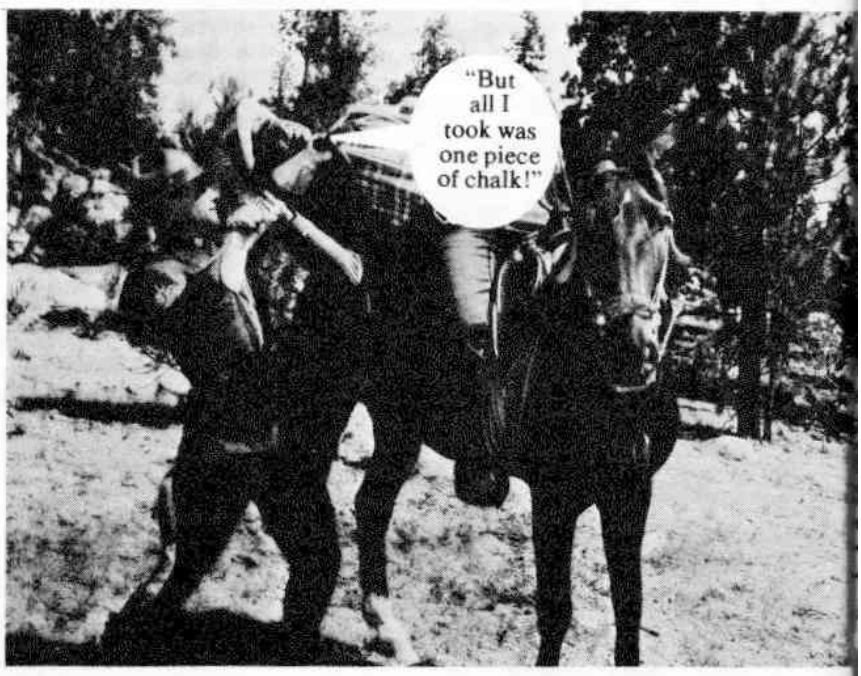
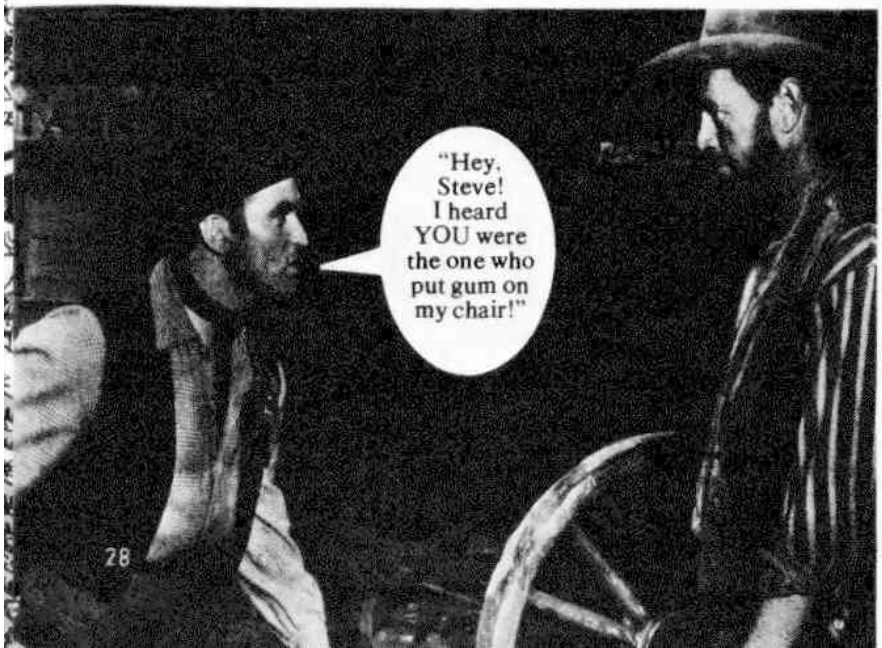
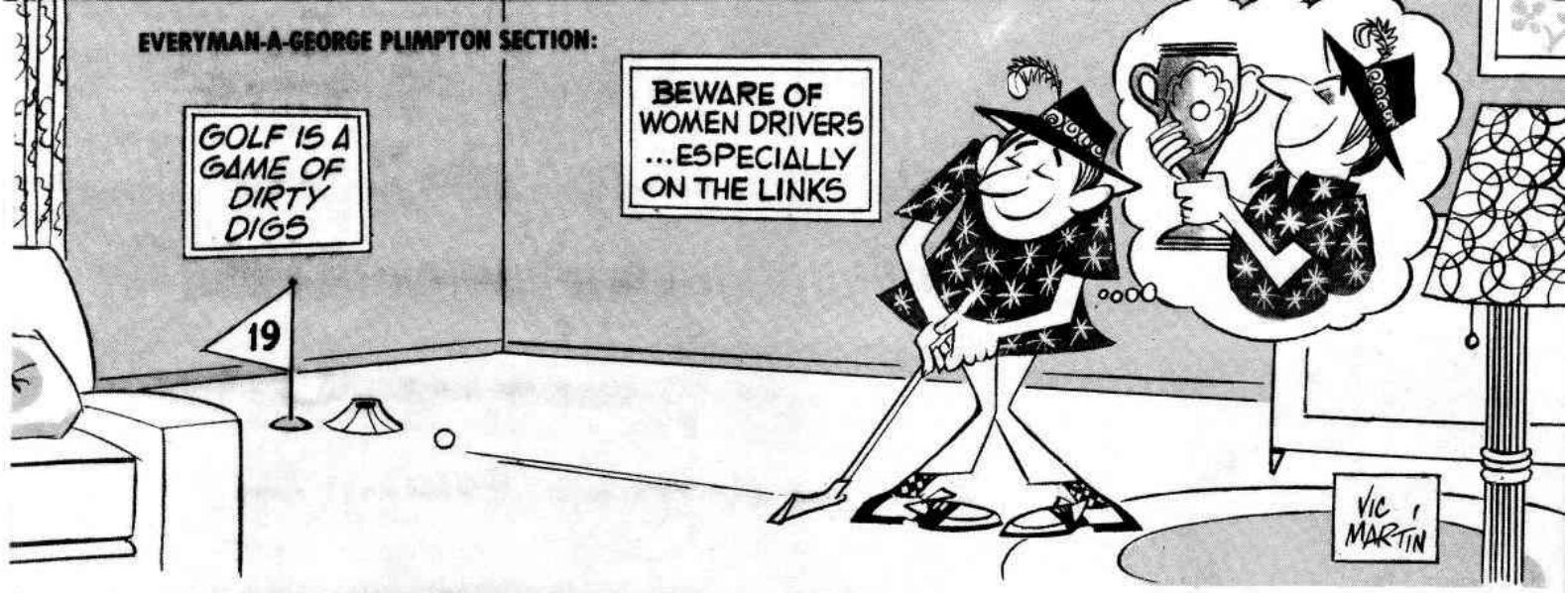




ASK A SILLY QUESTION, GET A...

Hello, Herb! Do you think it's going to rain?
Sure hope not! I just left my shoes in the repair shop!
Is it true, Mary, that your daughter eloped last week?
I really hope so! I rented her room yesterday!
Hank, why are you painting that old house?
I'm just covering it with honey! My wife is nuts about bees!
LANGTON


EVERYMAN-A-GEORGE PLIMPTON SECTION:
GOLF IS A GAME OF DIRTY DIGS
BEWARE OF WOMEN DRIVERS ...ESPECIALLY ON THE LINKS
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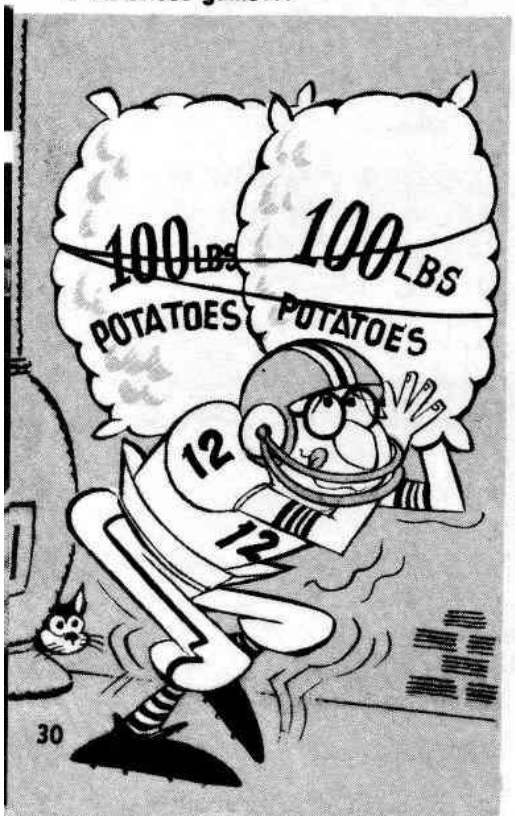
VIC MARTIN

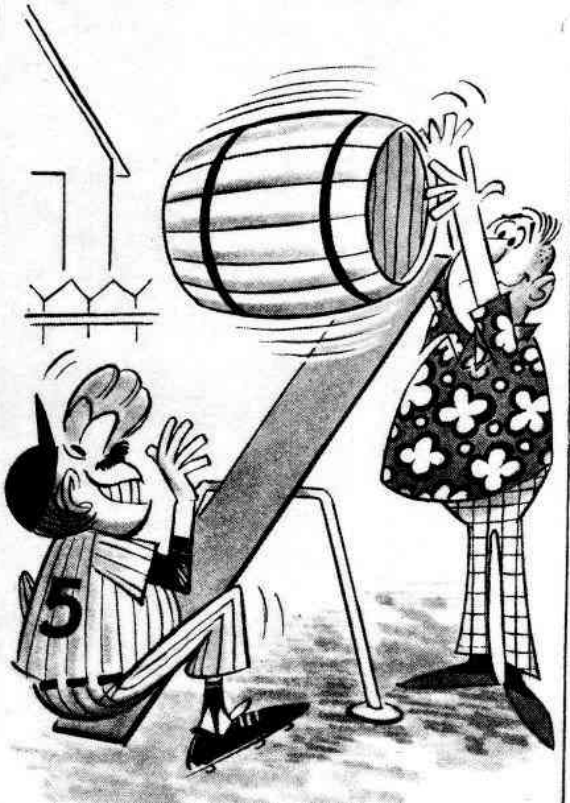
With special indoor equipment, amateur golfers are now able to pretend that they are Arnie Palmer putting away for high stakes. We at CRACKED see no reason why this make-believe fantasy should be limited to just golf. CRACKED demonstrates to the Walter Mittys of this world how, with a little imagination, they could be...

SIMULATING THE THRILLS OF BIG-TIME SPORTS AT HOME

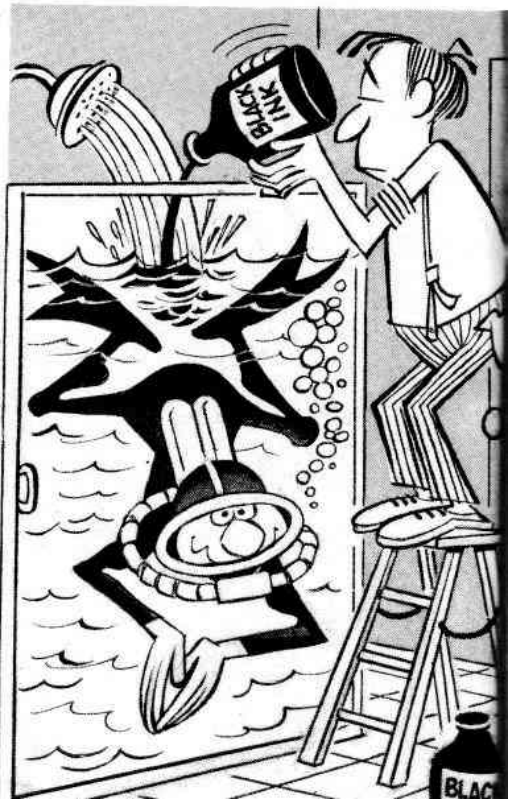
Lifting the coach on your shoulders after a victorious game...



Blocking home plate as Frank Robinson-type opponents slide in...



Skin-diving in the murky depths of the ocean's bottom...



Practicing to be a baseball umpire...

Losing control of a 90-mile-an-hour bobsled on a hairpin curve...

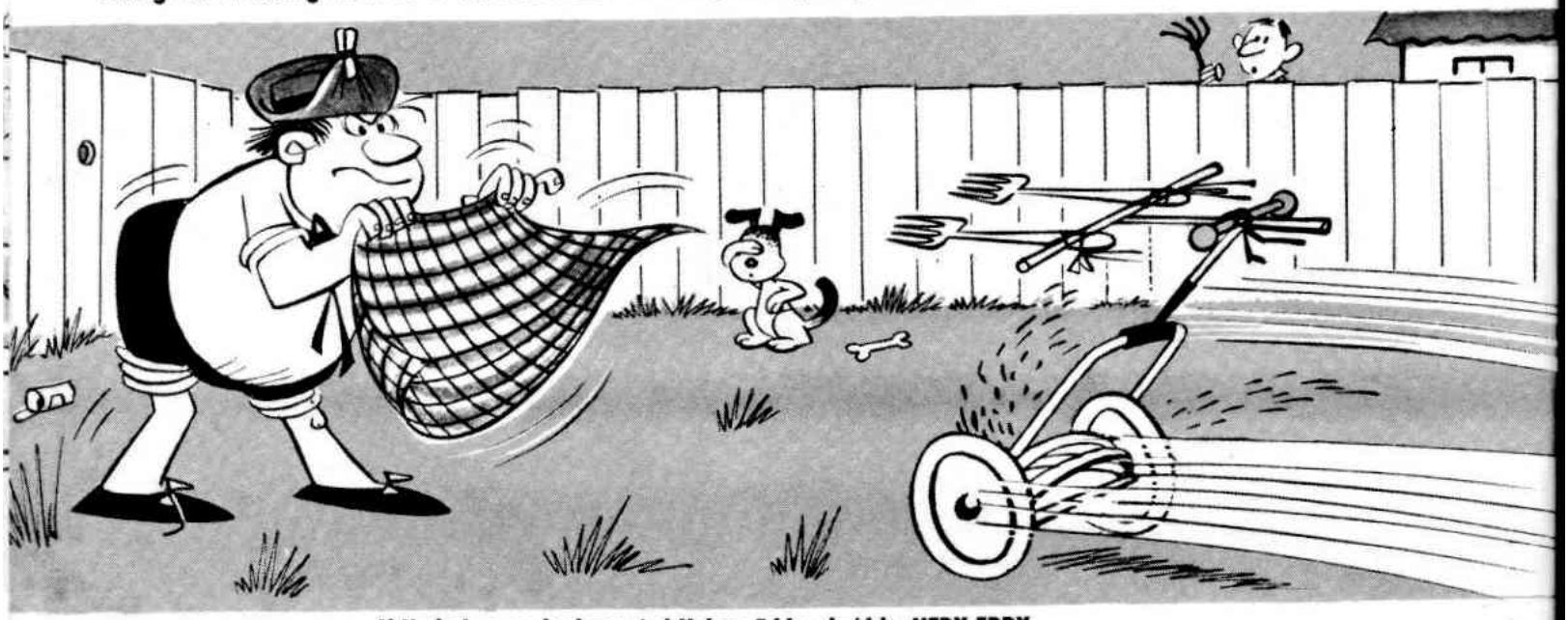
Getting hit with a hockey puck from shattering slap shots...

Getting elbowed by a Wilt Chamberlain-type under the backboards...

Being on the receiving end of a Japanese black belt expert's karate chops...

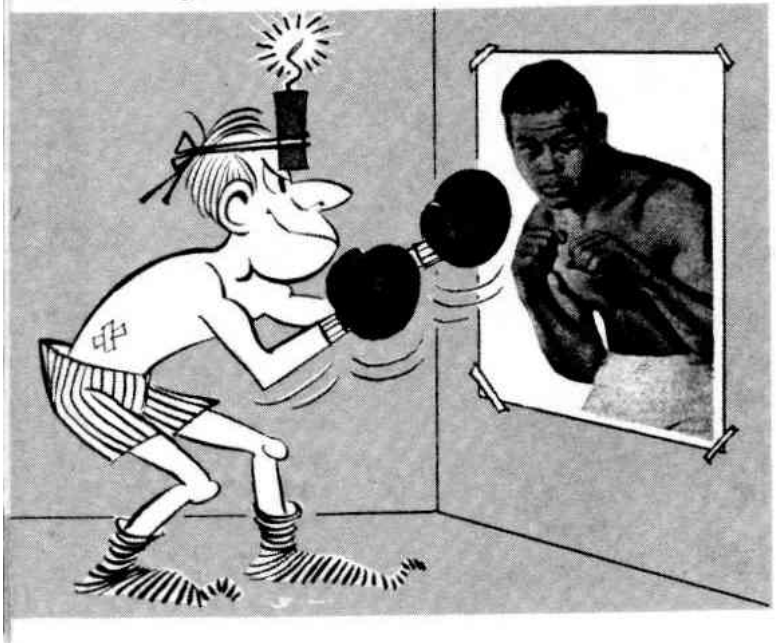
Swimming the icy-cold English Channel for a record-breaking 12 hours...

Facing the menacing horns of el toro at Madrid's leading bull-fighting arena...



If Hedy Lamarr had married Nelson Eddy, she'd be HEDY EDDY.

Getting a knock-out blow from someone like Joe Louis...



Skydiving over Lake Erie...

Skiing down the most treacherous hill at St. Moritz...

Playing offense against a team like the fearsome foursome of the Los Angeles front line...

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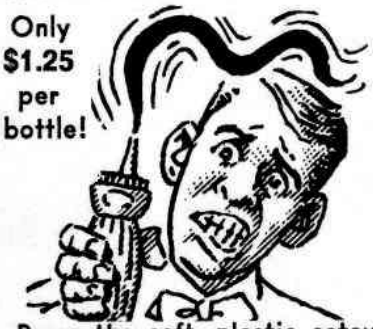


Press the soft, plastic catsup bottle, and out shoots what looks like the real McCoy! Trick is that a catsup-colored string is ejected as you press the bottle. Great fun! Easily reloaded for wacky squirts.

KRAZY KWIZ SECTION:

Since everybody's doing it, CRACKED figures we oughta do it, too... Namely, play the Question Game. What we do is give you answers first and then see if you can figure out the questions. Like ferinstance, look at these answers and...

GUESS THE QUESTION

ANSWER: 33-1/3, 45, 78.

QUESTION: What are Mama Cass' measurements?

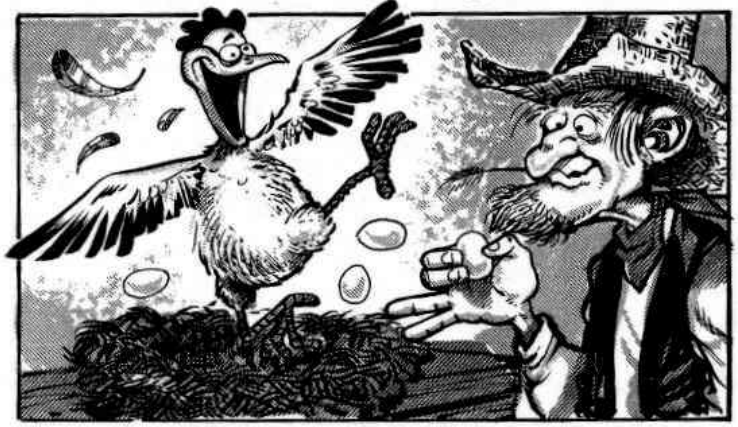
ANSWER: Seward's Folly.

QUESTION: Who was Mrs. Seward?

ANSWER: The sinking of the battleship Maine.

QUESTION: What followed the blowing up of the battleship Maine?

ANSWER: Scrambled eggs.



QUESTION: What do you get if a chicken has St. Vitus Dance?

ANSWER: Spiro T. Agnew.

QUESTION: Say something silly.

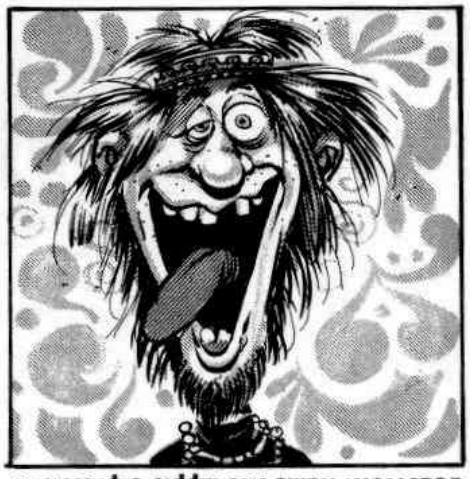
ANSWER: A big mouth.

QUESTION: What has the Mississippi River got?

ANSWER: Sleeper of the Year.

QUESTION: What title did Rip Van Winkle hold twenty times?

ANSWER: Out of sight, out of mind.



QUESTION: Name two hippie expressions.

ANSWER: Quicksilver!

QUESTION: What does the Lone Ranger say to his horse when he wants to chase an outlaw?

ANSWER: Four square feet.

QUESTION: What does a couple have who dances to Lawrence Welk's music?

ANSWER: A dual personality.

QUESTION: What did Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton have in common?

ANSWER: Out of sight!

QUESTION: Describe Howard Hughes.

ANSWER: Air pollution.

QUESTION: What do you get when a dozen hippies congregate together?

ANSWER: Ban the Bomb!

QUESTION: What did the public try to do when they saw the very first issue of CRACKED?

ANSWER: Beauty is only skin deep.

QUESTION: What do very ugly girls with deep skin say?

ANSWER: Wheeling, West Virginia.

QUESTION: Doing what is the hardest thing in the world?

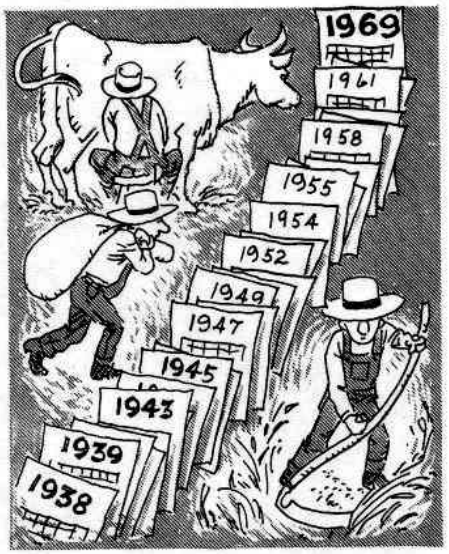
If Lady Godiva married Admiral Byrd, she'd be LADY BYRD.

In the words of the fabulously wealthy Chinese philosopher, Tai Koon, there is only one tragedy in life greater than not having your big dream come true—and that's having it coming true.

THE DREAM

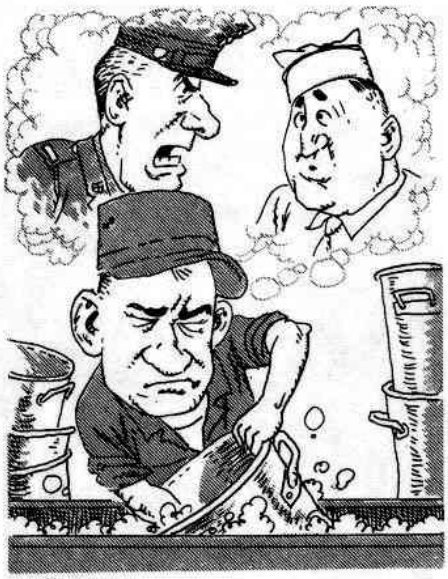
Toiling under the hot sun was Abner's lot in life.

Life's only comfort was the thought of a distant retirement.

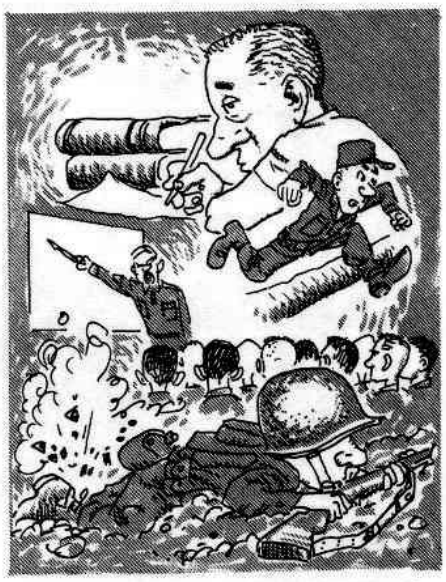


Unmercifully, the years drifted by —all too slowly.

Poor Pvt. Bemish was always taking orders.



If only he could become an officer, the tables would be turned.



He applied for Officer Candidate School, where he underwent the most gruelling months of his life.

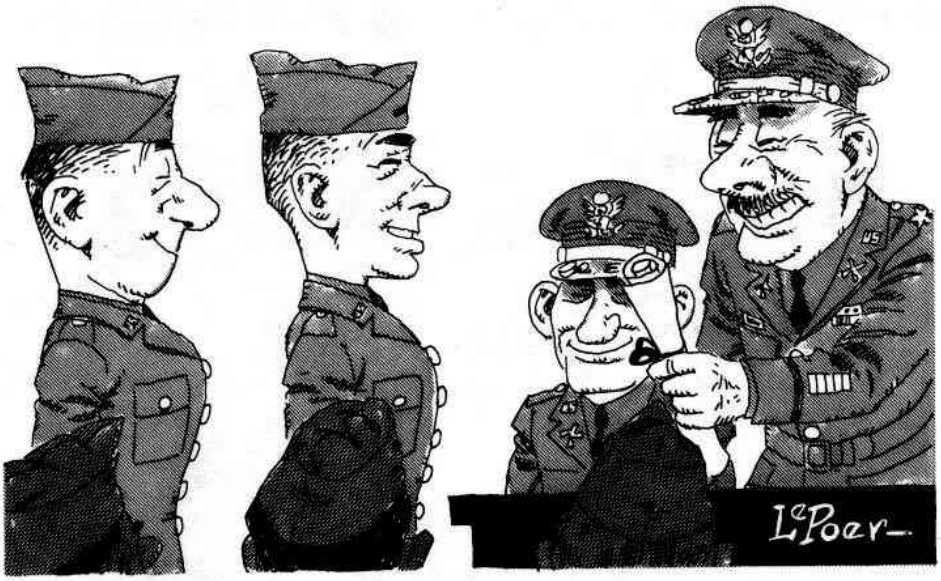
This hot oriental aphorism is coolly expressed by one of our coolie-artists in a series called . . .

CAME TRUE

If Doris Day married Enoch Light, she'd be DORIS DAY LIGHT.

Then one day, the dream came true!

. . . And Abner is still toiling under the hot sun.



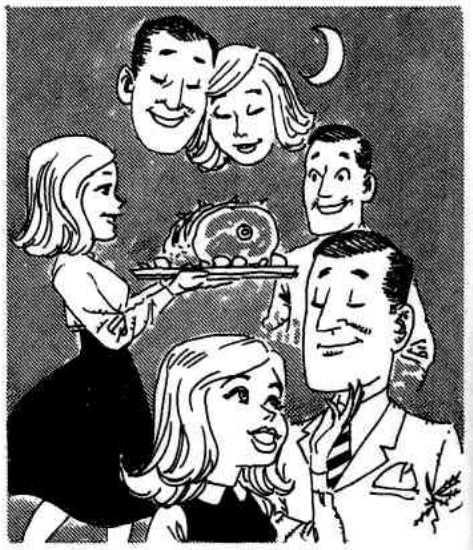
Then one day, the dream came true!

. . . And Bemish is taking more orders than ever before.

Young Gladys was miserable. Her family was the poorest in the neighborhood.

She promised herself that she'd marry above her station.

To get the right man, she connived, she schemed and she coquetted.

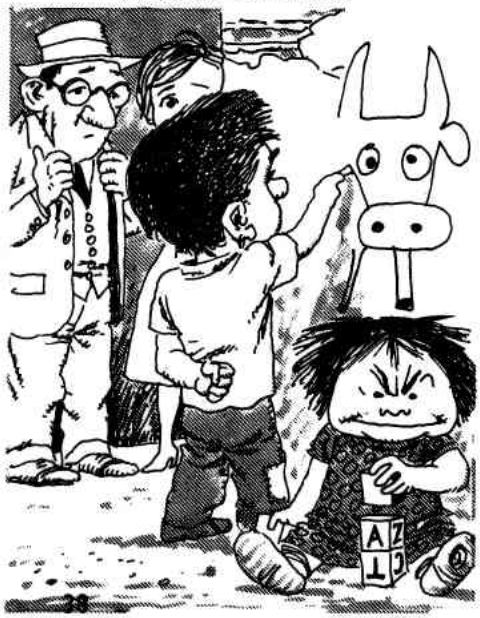


George, a clerk, craved the finer things in life.

And he swore that he'd be a big success some day.

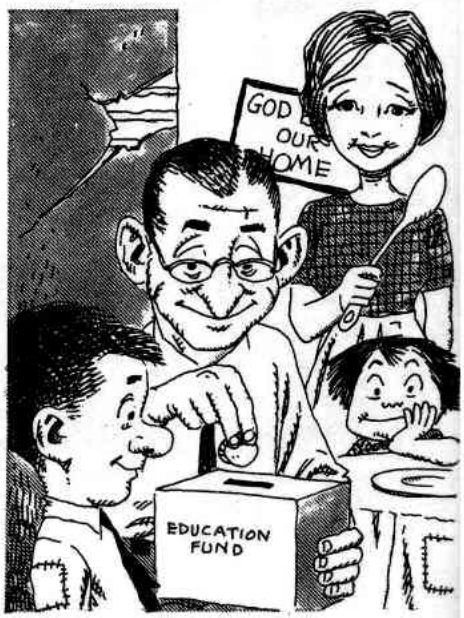
He worked his way untiringly up the ladder of success.

There wasn't much Harry could do to escape his fate— a west-side tenement.



But, by golly, his children were going to amount to something!

Simple pleasures were denied and every penny went toward the family goal.



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. . . And her family is still the poorest in a neighborhood of millionaires!

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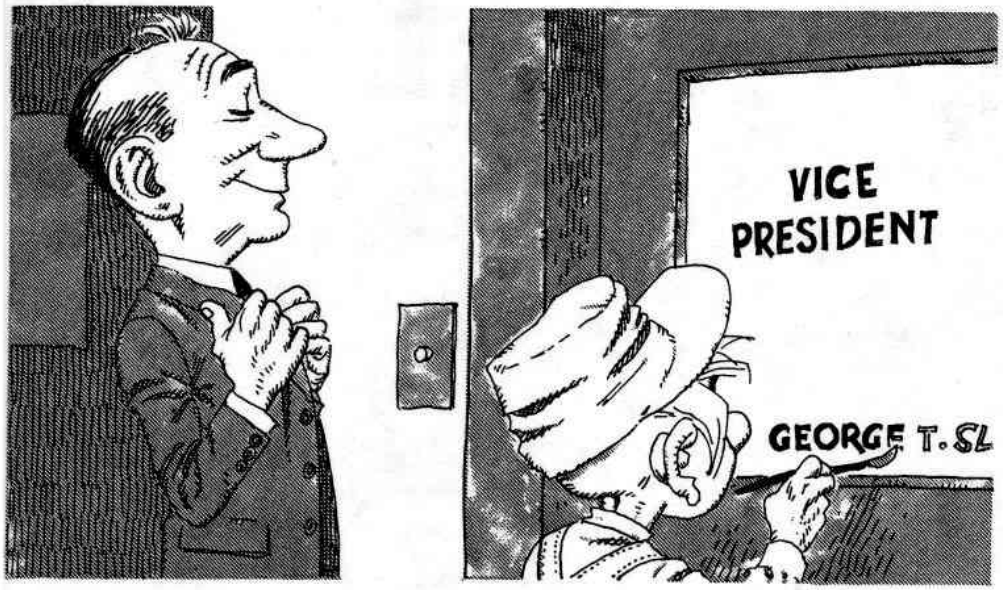
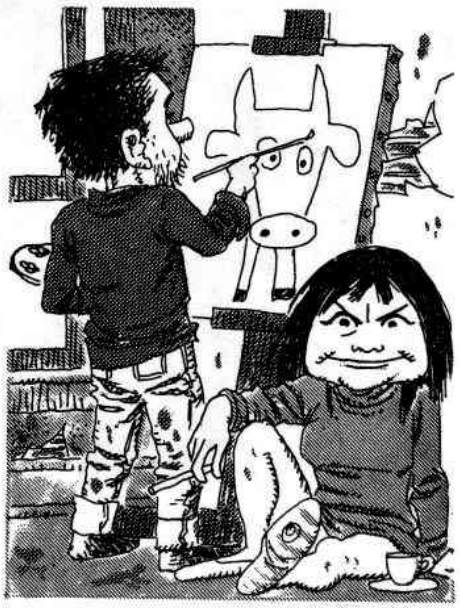


. . . And ulcer-plagued George is still craving.

Then one day, the dream came true!

And Harry's sophisticated beatnik kids returned to their old, authentic Bohemian tenement.



SONGS FOR SMILES SECTION:

Recently, singing star Johnny Cash recorded a catchy little song that became one of the nation's top hits. This song tells the story of a lad who was doomed to the fate of living his life with a somewhat different sort of name. Here's CRACKED's version of the...

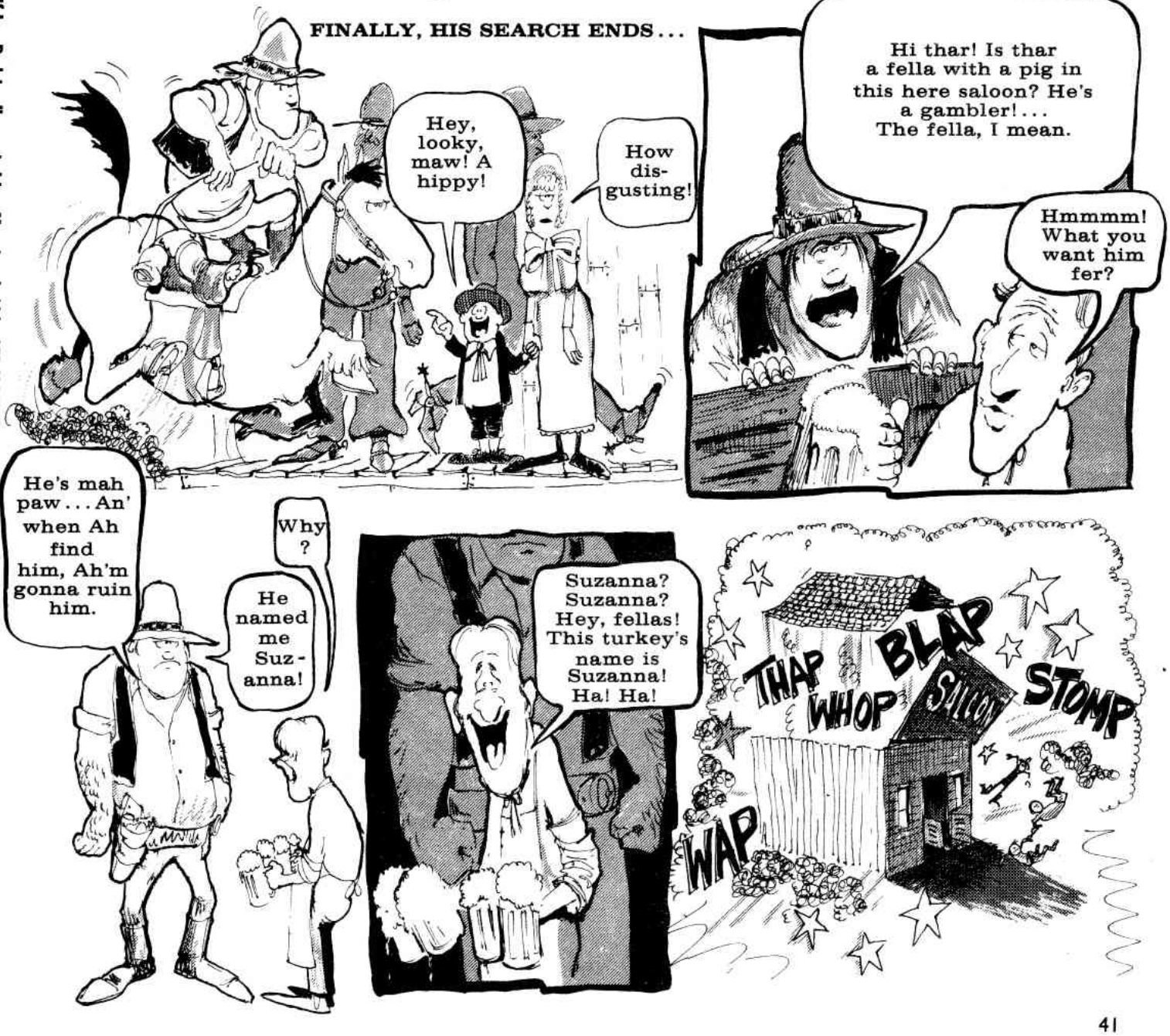
BALLAD OF THE SQUEAKY VOICED COWBOY

If Mitzi Green married Terence Stamp, she'd be MITZI GREEN-STAMP.

You guys'd better stop pickin' on me!
THOO
DAP
BLAP BLAP
BLAP
Leave mah boy alone!
THUD
HI, GEORGE!
OH... HI, CLYDE!
Maw, ah cain't take it no more! Ah gotta even the score with paw fer namin' me Suzanna.
Ya got mah blessin', son! Ah hope ya ruin the crud fer runnin' off an' leavin' us defenseless!
Ah got alot ter pay back to paw! Ah bin called names like "weirdo," "chicky poo," "Gertrude" and "sissy," jes' 'cause he named me Suzanna.
Well, Ah'm off ter clear mah name!
Remembér! Your paw's a gambler. An' he's always got a pig with him. An' don't fergit ter brush after every meal!

DRIVEN ON BY SUPERHUMAN HATE, SUZANNA SEARCHES FOR HIS FATHER... MONTHS PASS... THEN SEASONS...

FINALLY, HIS SEARCH ENDS...


Hey, looky, maw! A hippy!
How dis-gusting!
Hi thar! Is thar a fella with a pig in this here saloon? He's a gambler!... The fella, I mean.
Hmmmm! What you want him fer?
He's mah paw... An' when Ah find him, Ah'm gonna ruin him.
Why?
He named me Suz-anna!
Suzanna? Suzanna? Hey, fellas! This turkey's name is Suzanna! Ha! Ha!
THAP
BLAP
WHOP
SALOON
STOMP
WAP

If Lee Rodziwell married Lee Marvin, she'd be LEE MARVIN.

Ah'll try this next saloon.
Here's two beers fer you an' yer pig, Al.
Deal to the rest of 'em, Charlie. Ah'll keep these!
Ah wouldn't feel right if Ah didn't give yer somethin'!
Paw! Ah know it's you! Ah see yer pig! Ah'm gonna ruin yer for namin' me Suzanna.
Yer got a right to kill me, son... But first, lemme explain.
Yer see, Ah knew Ah was leavin' an' Ah wanted ter leave yer somethin' ter remember me by... An' bein's Ah didn't have no money ter buy yer somethin', Ah named yer Suzanna... Now go ahead an' kill me!
That's a laugh! Ah ain't gonna kill yer! Ah'm gonna ruin yer!
Ah know the real reason why yer named me Suzanna! Yer tried to keep it a secret, but Ah found out! It was yer way of gittin' back at yer paw. Yer name ain't Al, it's ALICE!!
Alice? Alice? Hey! Father an' son! Alice an' Suzanna! Ha! Ha! Ha!
HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA
HA HA HA
J. MEAD
EXPLOSION
BULAP
THAP
STOMP
Maw'll sure be glad ter see ya after all these years.
Yeah! Heh-heh! An' Ah'll be glad ter see Fred, too!
THE END

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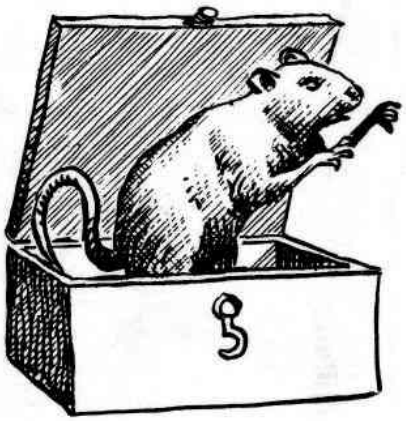

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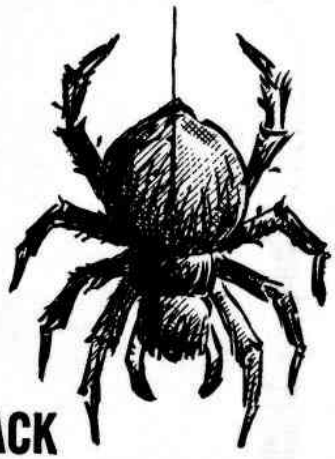

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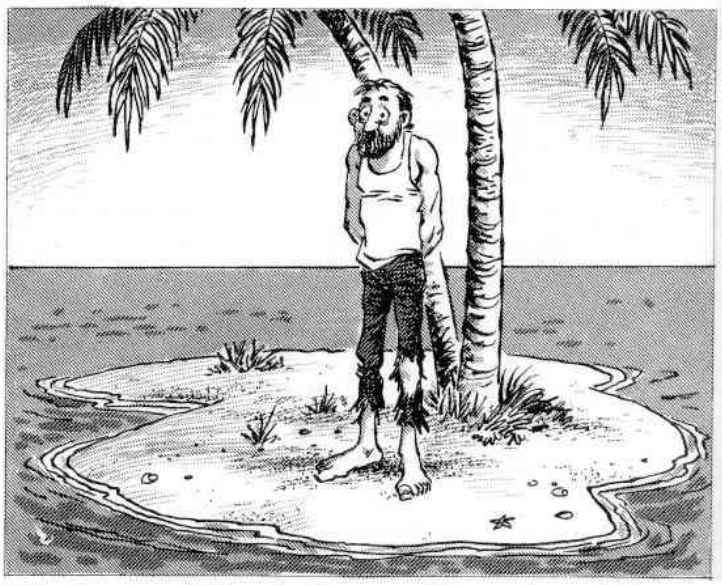
Probably, the biggest fad around today is astrology. People everywhere are turning to horoscopes to guide them through their daily lives. How accurate are these guides? Judge for yourself as CRACKED brings you some actual people who received...

ASTROLOGICAL HOROSCOPES

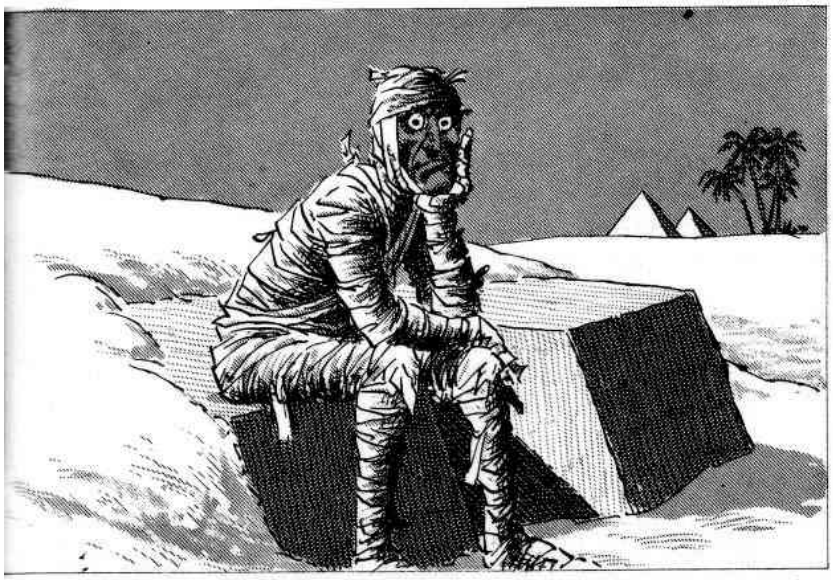
Learn to live a little. Begin by letting your hair down.

Be tactful today. Deal pleasantly with those you meet for the first time.

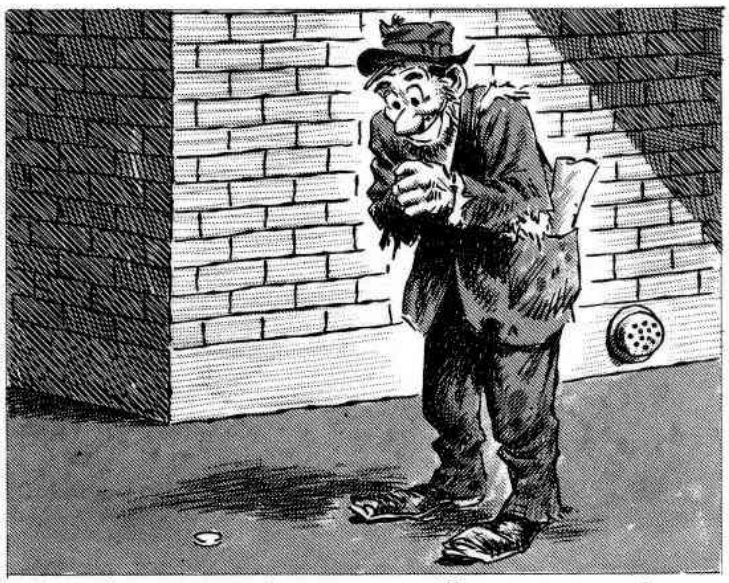
Do not make any plans while the full moon is out.



This is a good time to throw a big party and invite all your friends.



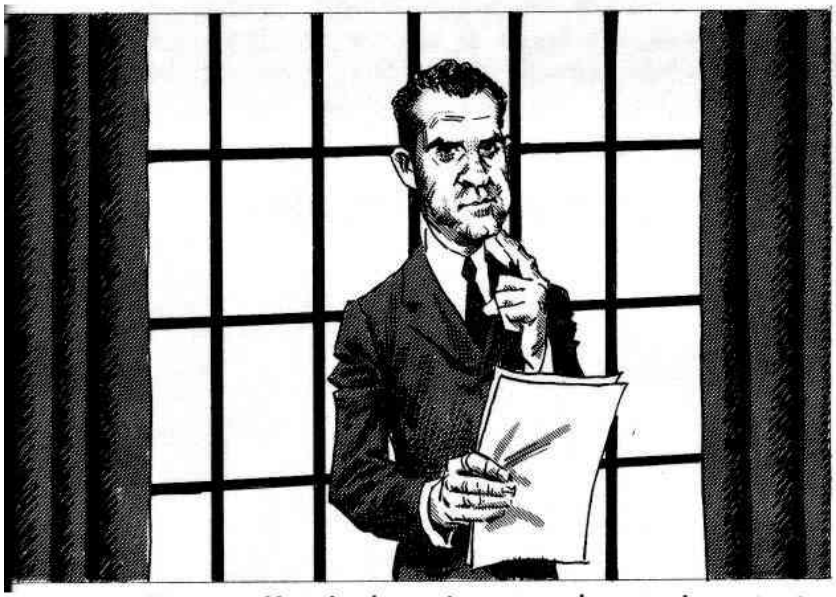
You're too wrapped up in yourself. Try to unwind a little.



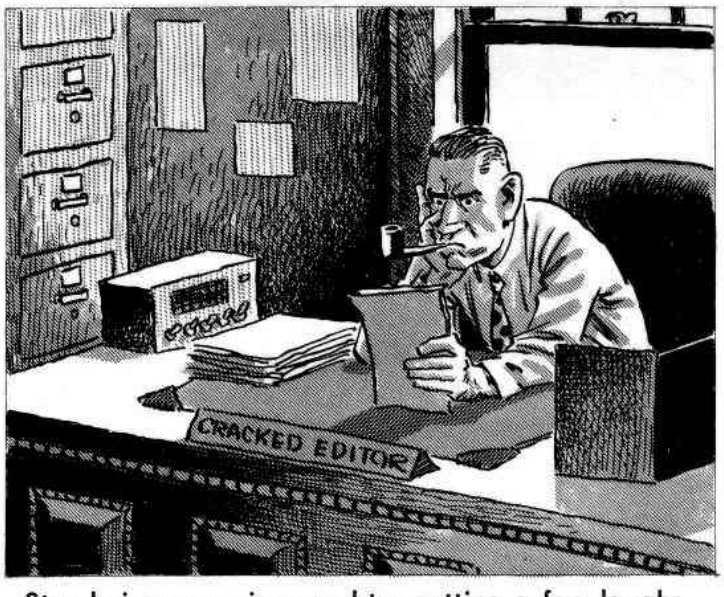
Your horoscope shows you will soon come into some money.

The charts show that you will soon resolve your financial difficulties.

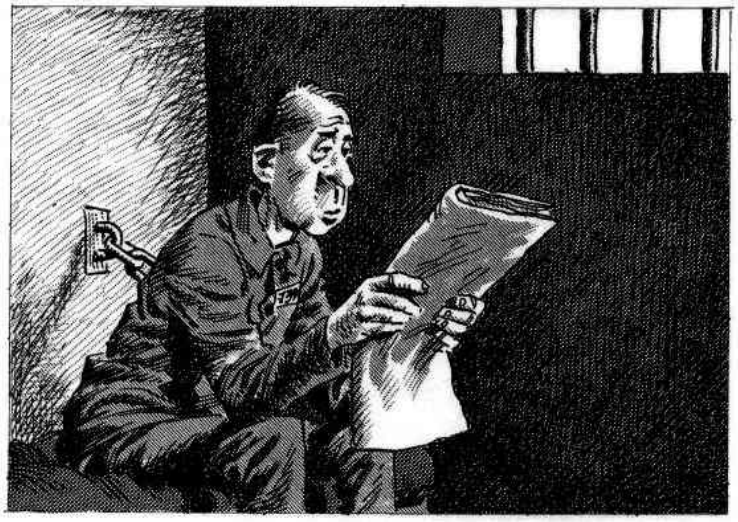
You are far too inhibited. Try involving yourself more in other peoples' lives.



Beware: Not the best time to make any important decisions.



Stop being so serious and try getting a few laughs once in awhile.

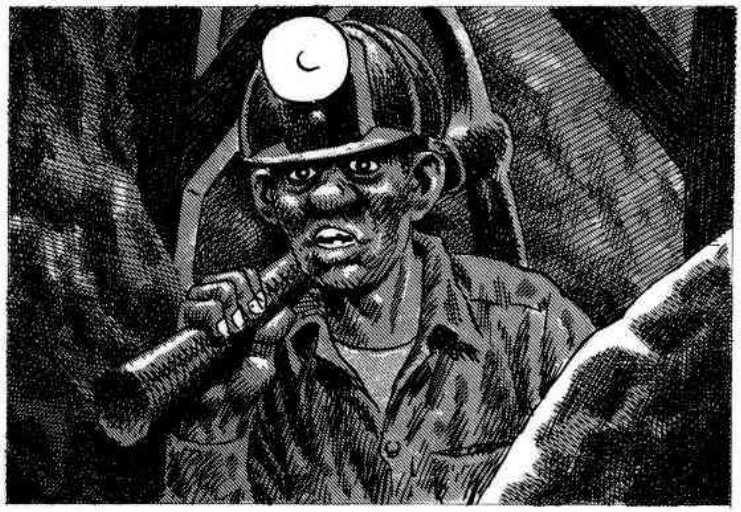


Due to the angle of the Ascendant in the Dominant House of the Moon-Uranus opposition, this year, you should go back and start at the bottom. Stop leading such a lofty existence and come down to earth. Get a little dirt on your hands—it won't kill you! The solar aspects of your lunar conjunction further show that your dreams are too high. And the heights are making you dizzy. You must stop walking around with your head in the clouds. You must learn to keep both feet planted firmly on the ground. If not, then this year you may sink to a new low.

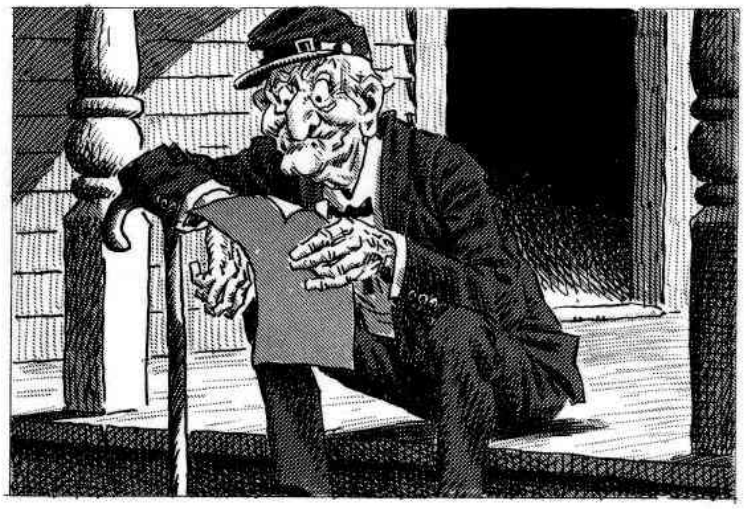
Due to Pluto's counter-pulling effect in the Nineteenth House of Leo, you will have a long and productive life. Right now, you are at the peak of your power and the future looks rosy. Beware of those who fall in love with you during the Moon-Virgo sextile as it is merely a physical attraction they feel. Also, during this period, take up water sports like surfing and scuba diving. Your horoscope definitely shows this is your year to start a new way of life.

If Ann-Margaret married Fabian, she still wouldn't have a last name!

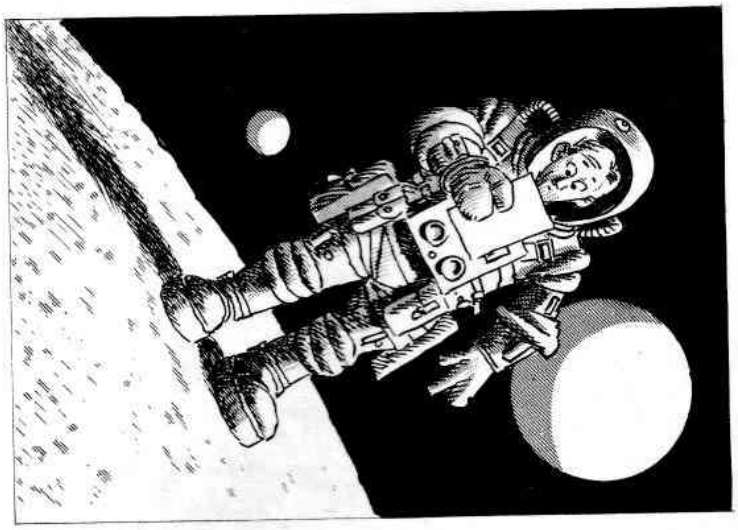
Because your Sun-Mercury conjunction is in a phase of domination of your Eleventh House, you should take a nice long voyage. Get away from it all. Don't be the kind who sits around all day and mopes. While the Moon is still in its harmonious eclipse position, 119 degrees from the sign of the Ascendant, avoid confining places. Go out in the world and mingle more openly in society. The charts clearly indicate that the presence of Jupiter in the same astro-sign as Sagittarius proves that you long to be a free soul.



The position of Neptune between the Third and Fourth Houses, just a stone's throw from Uranus, shows that you won't be satisfied until you reach the top. Furthermore, if your Sun-Jupiter factor moves but three degrees closer to Sagittarius, you will go further, by Jupiter! You will be elevated to a higher position. There is no stopping you if your sextiles start peaking. However, you would do well to remember that all that glitters is not gold. Now is the time to turn your home into a palace. Remember: In his own home, a man is king.

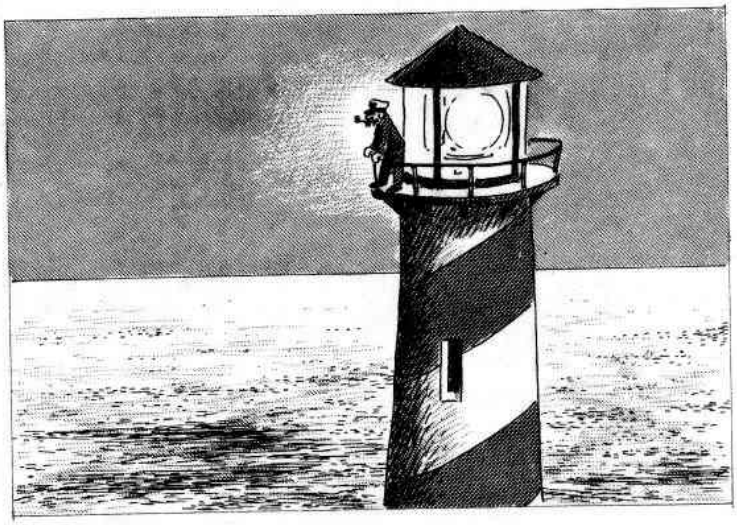


The opposition of Uranus to Jupiter in your Second Solar House indicates that you're the kind of a person who tries to escape reality. Try to plunge right into it. You'll find that being down-to-earth will make you a more fulfilled person. This is a good astrological year for you to stop being such a runaround and stay at home more. Take up hobbies to fill your leisure time. Above all, think young. This year, your chart clearly indicates that you should mingle with young people more.



The fact that Neptune squares your Thirteenth House by 19 degrees and 47 ascending trines, indicates that you are not a down-to-earth person. You are the type who rarely has both feet planted firmly on the ground. While the Mars-Sun conjunction is in its final phase, though, you should try the opposite. Don't build castles in the air. Beware of high places and unknown areas. Above all, don't take any extended trips this year. Moreover, while the moon is directly overhead, you would be wise to avoid it. Remember: Your chart shows that for you, there is no pie in the sky.

While your Venusian zone of influence is in the same house as your Plutonian conjunction, you should get away by yourself more. Find the simple things in life. The 139-degree angle of your Neptunian ascendant reveals you to be overly-involved in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. This is a good year to stop whatever you're doing, and just meditate. Learn to fend for yourself more and not be tied to others' apron strings. Lastly, and most important, do not make any major business decisions for the rest of the year.



Since at your birth, the Moon was in the sign of Pisces, you are destined to clean up a pile on Wall Street. Things will pick up for you as you roll along your merry way. In the meantime, before your lunar phase is eclipsed, avoid all open areas. Also, don't take any guff on your job. The stars reveal that this is a good year for a complete housecleaning. Make a clean sweep of it. Eliminate waste. Remember: Every little bit counts. Until then, you would do well to gather ye rosebuds while ye may and hitch your wagon to a star.

AND NOW, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE EFFECT AN ASTROLOGICAL READING HAD ON ARTHUR R. GRUMPLESTEIN... ARTHUR'S HOROSCOPE ADVISED...

...THE EIGHTH HOUSE IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE SUN. YOU MAY POSSIBLY BE LUCKY DURING THIS PERIOD. A GOOD TIME TO CONCLUDE MATTERS FINANCIAL...
That horoscope was right, alright!
TELLER
BOP!
I've been robbed! Musta been a mistake! After all, this is my lucky day. I'm gonna go get me some money!
Okay, lady. This is a hold-up! Gimmie your dough!
Sorry, I just carry credit cards!
Must not give up! After all, the Eighth House is under the influence of the sun... Onward and upward! I ain't giving up.
Don't move! Gimmie all your loot!
Wow! 5,000 bucks in here! Gotta run now. See you!
Gosh! He ran right smack into a truck!
THUMP!
Maybe tomorrow will be more favorable to me in financial matters!
Not when you see your bill!

THE MORAL OF OUR ASTROLOGICAL STORY IS: DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ... EXCEPT WHAT YOU SEE IN CRACKED.

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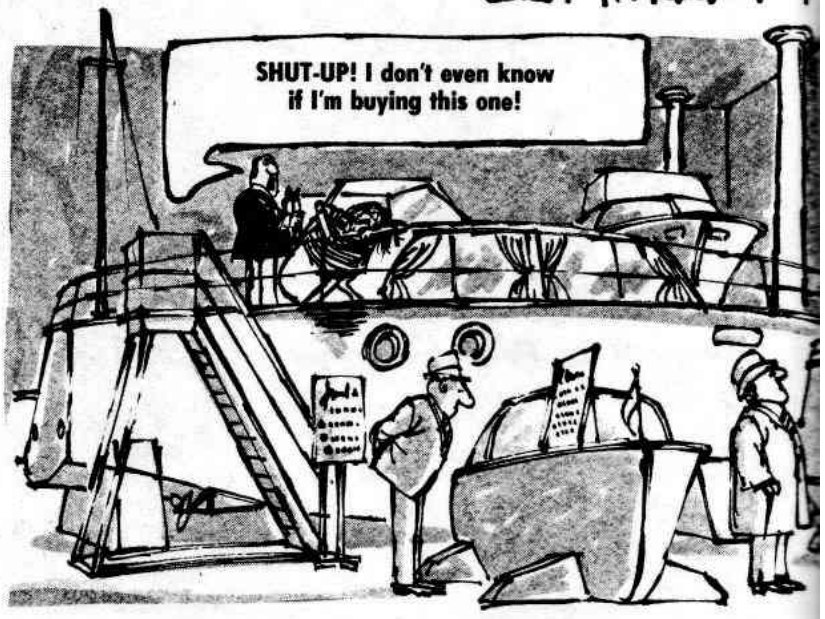

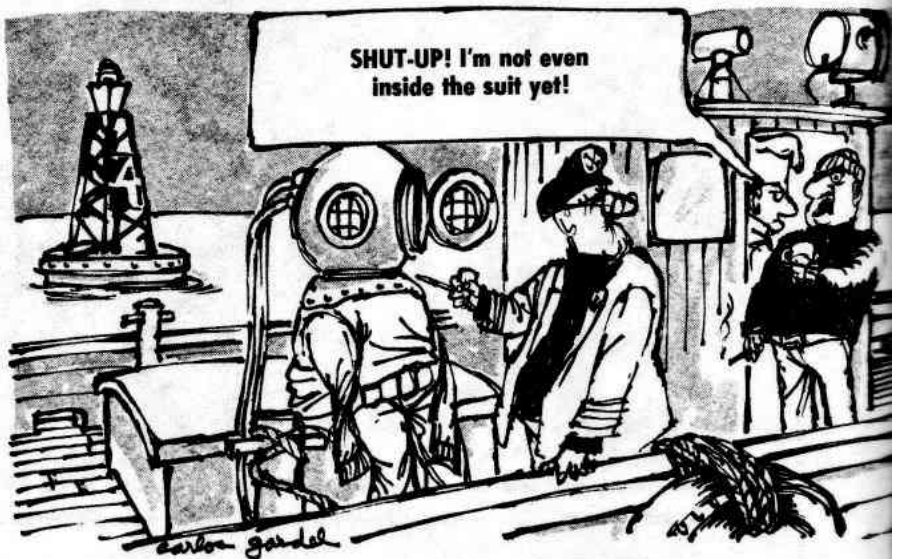

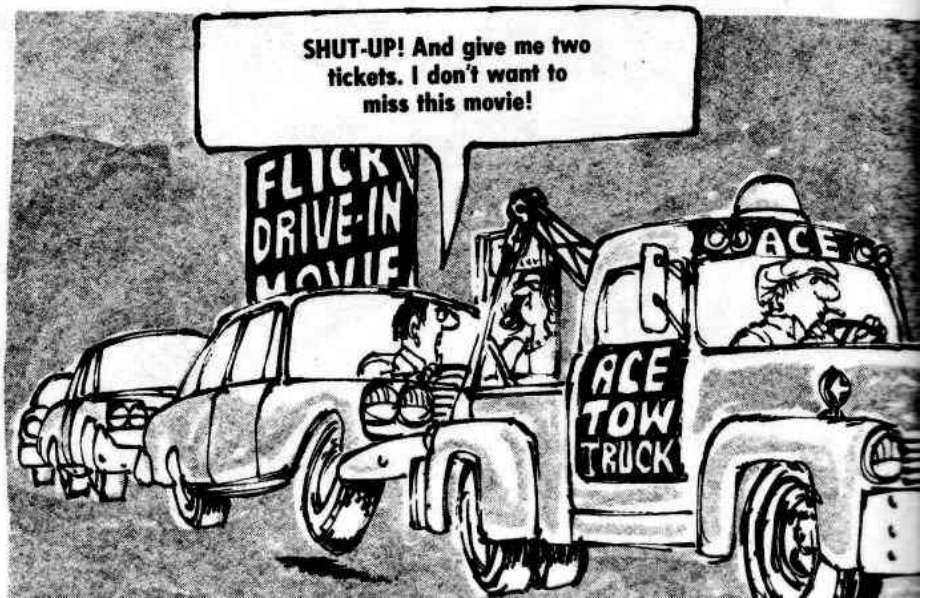

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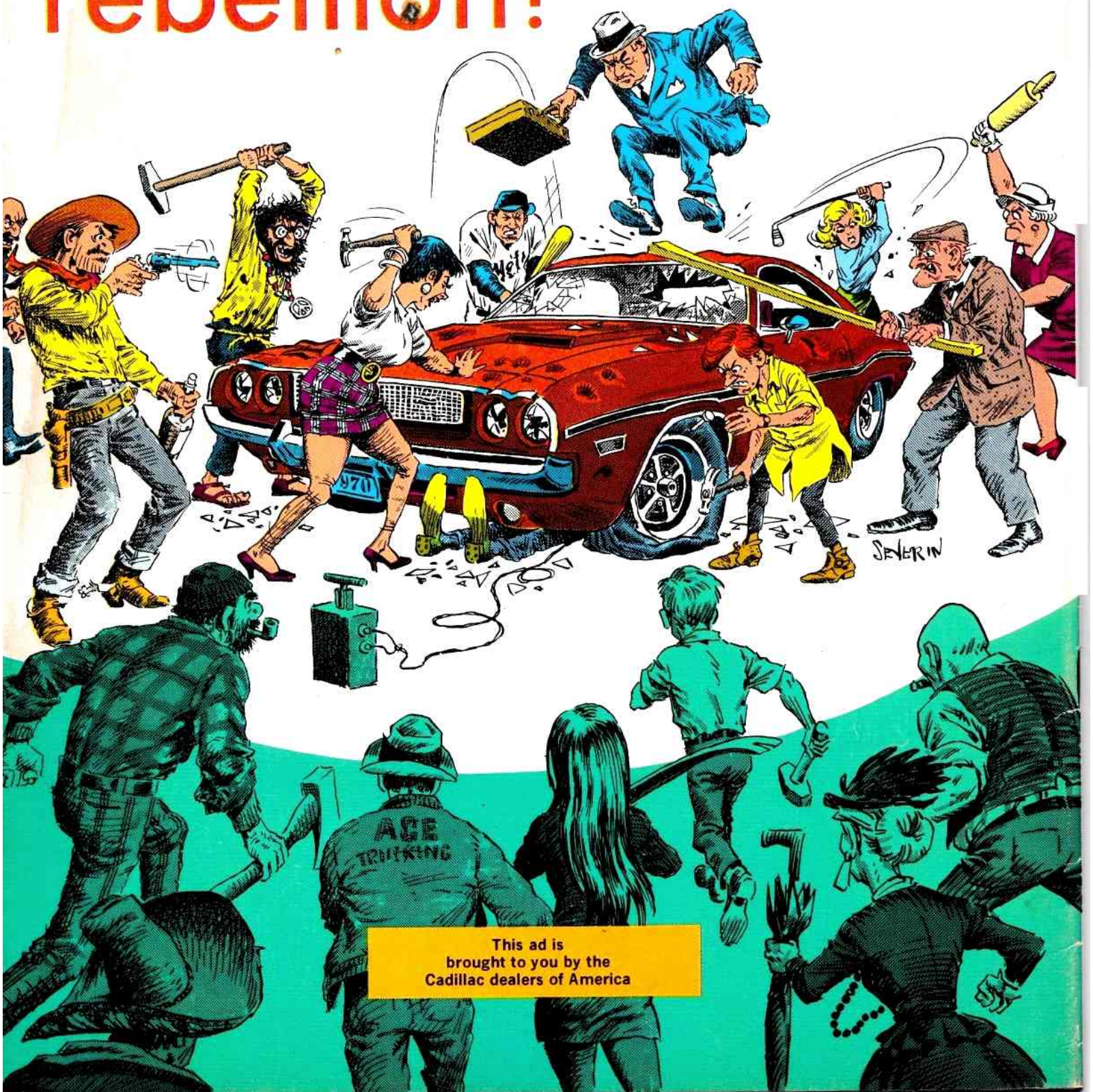

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